



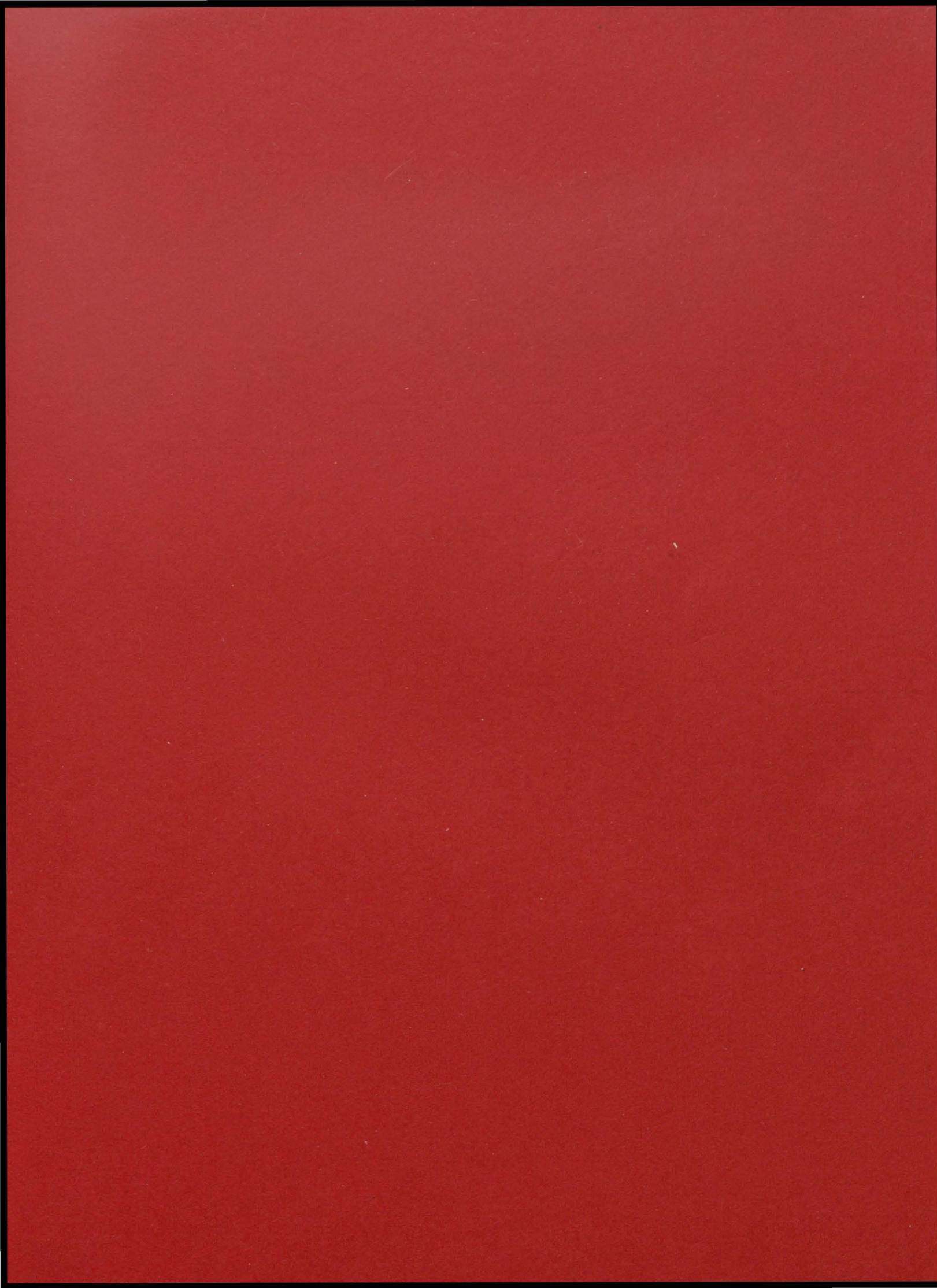
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## **2000**

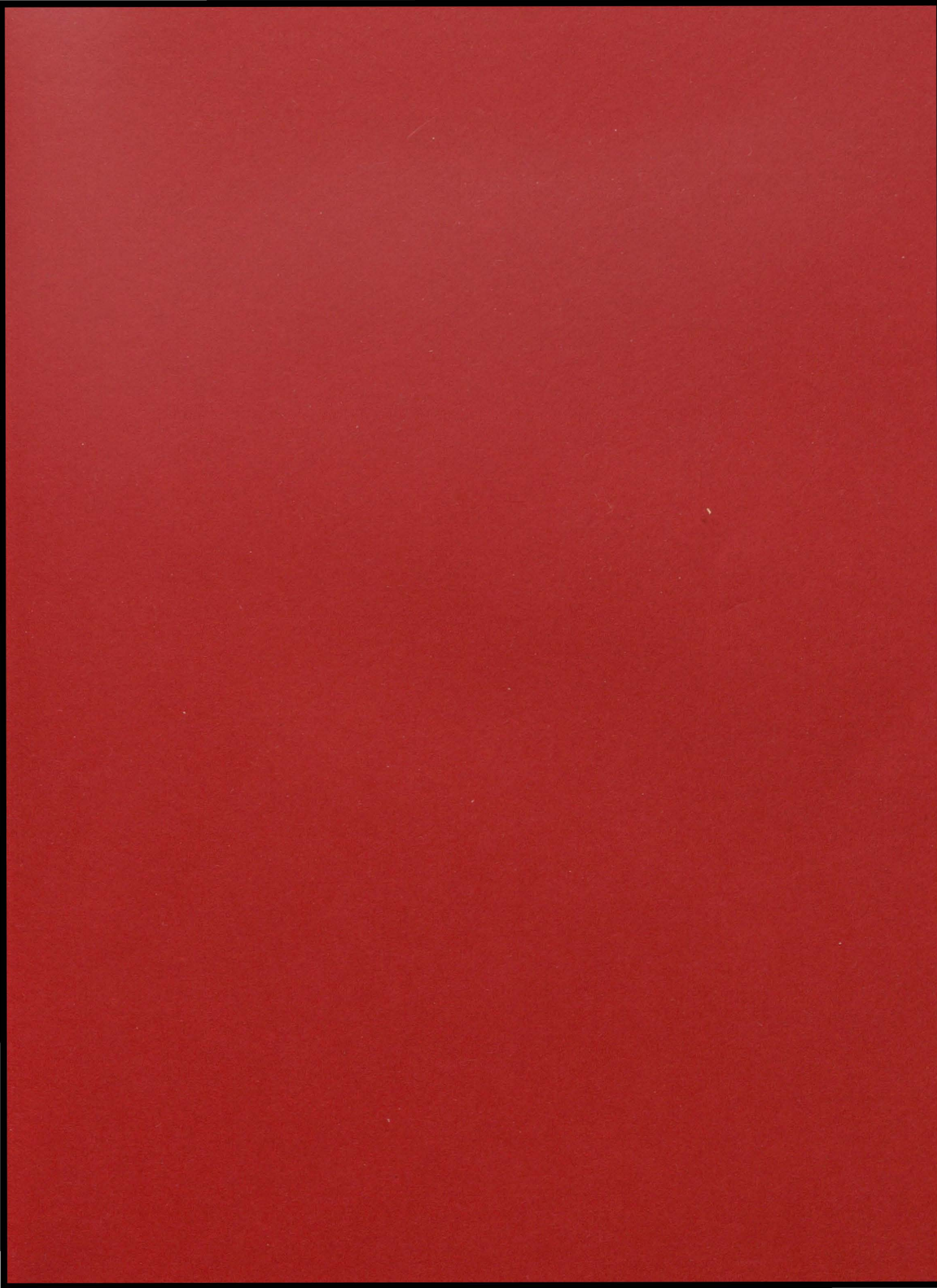




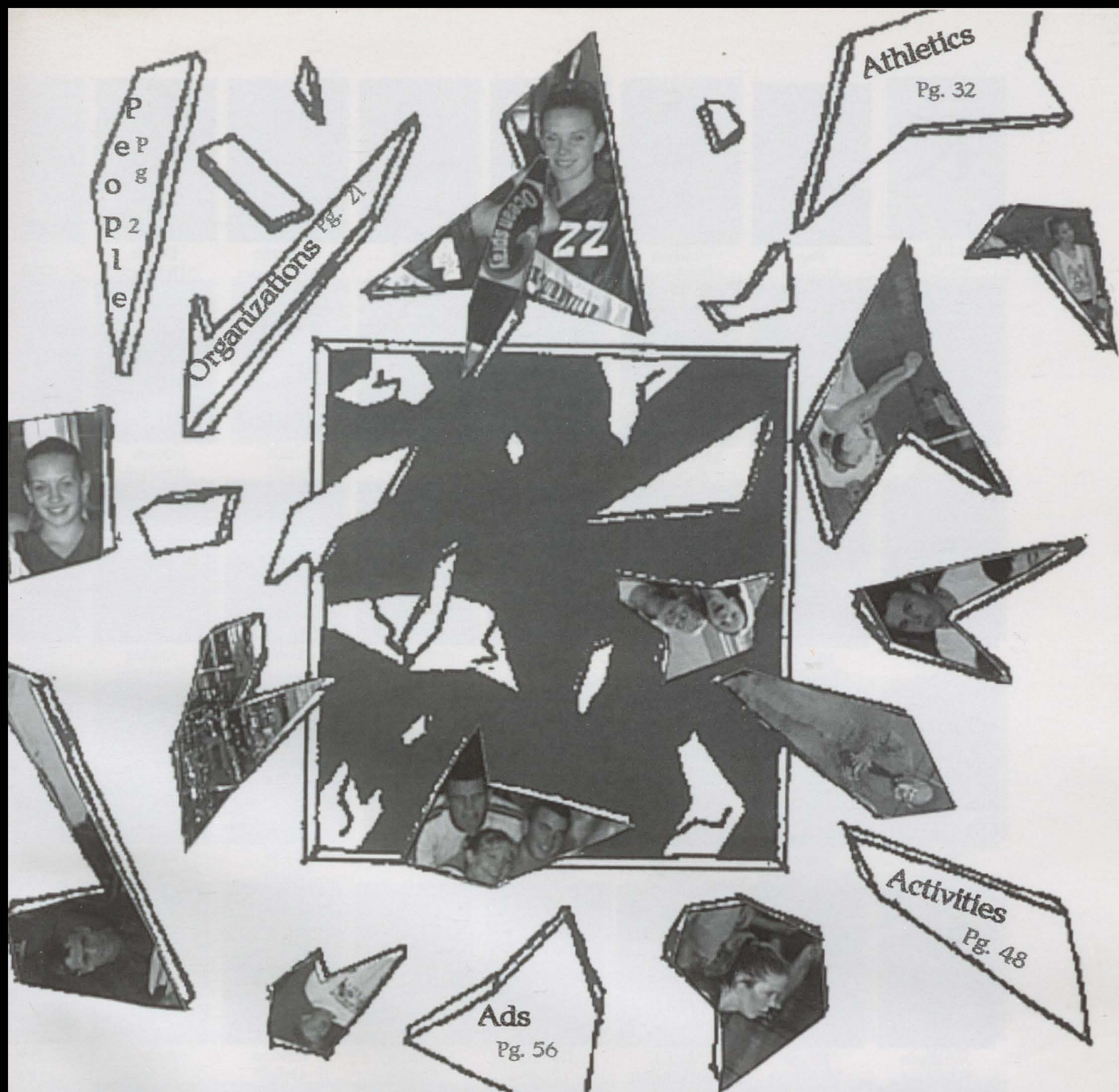












# The Wildcat 2000

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Polk-Hordville Public Schools  
260 South Pine  
Polk, NE 68654  
Volume XIII



# K



Peg  
Holtorf



Nathan  
Bankson



Adam  
Bannister



Joslyn  
Blase



Melanie  
Cadwallader



Derek  
DeMers



Shala  
Ostberg



Carly  
Redman



Kendra  
Samuelson



MacKenzie  
Stevens



Tyler  
Tomasek



Kristiana  
Wigner

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade



Joan  
Bankson



Keith  
Bankson



Joshua  
Fisher



Jordan  
Gustafson



Nealey  
Hoffman



Courtney  
Schnabel



Tyler  
Sneed-Quinonez



Michael  
Spence



Ashley  
Swanson



Trent  
Tonniges



Kyle  
Utter



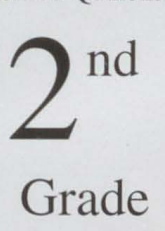
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VanHousen



Ryland  
Veburg



Nicholas  
Young



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



Ellie  
Sizer



Roland  
Cadwallader



Evan  
Graves



Jonathon  
Hanquist



Bryan  
Hohnholt



Jared  
Hollenbeck



Hannah  
Lott



Anthony  
Ogden



Katrina  
Quick



Joshua  
Reyner



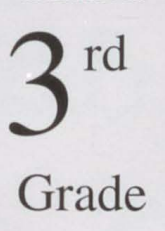
Ethan  
Spence



William  
Stearns



Kory  
Stevens



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



Dianne  
L'Heureux



Terry  
Bankson



Aaron  
Blase



Erin  
Blase



Brett  
Church



Jasmine  
Epperly



Josh  
Fitzgerald



Ashley  
Fleming



Joseph  
Fowler



Tyler  
Fye



Malynda  
Kawalski



Haley  
Menke



Benjamin  
Milke





Carl  
Rahrs



Luke  
Samuelson



Brittany  
Spence



Tiffanie  
Squire



Anna  
Swanson



Matthew  
Utter

# 4<sup>nd</sup> Grade



Mike  
Cotter



Matthew  
Anderson



Ashley  
Bankson



Karlie  
Blase



Denise  
Carlstrom



Joseph  
Ditloff



Grant  
Friesen



Nicholas  
Gustafson



Sarah  
Hammond



Amanda  
Hanquist



Nate  
Hoffman



Hiliary  
Kortum



Matthew  
Lampshire



Jeremiah  
Reyner



Trevor  
Schnabel



Anthony  
Squire



Sean  
Steinke



Lacey  
Stromberg



Brittany  
Swanson



Alison  
Veburg



Talus  
Vest



Clete  
Vrbka

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Sandy  
Anderson



Justin  
Blase



Danielle  
Dose



Logan  
Glasser



Kyle  
Hohnholt



Janet  
James



Melinda  
Lampshire



Hana  
Lindburg



Cody  
Means



Brice  
Necker



Dillon  
Nielsen



Trent  
Norquest



Isaac  
Samuelson



Todd  
Schulze



Cassidy  
Spence



Kendra  
Stevens



Garrison  
Swanson



Tara  
Tonniges



Thomas  
Utter

# Elementary



# 6th



Brandon  
Bankson



Ryan  
Fye



Laura  
Garey



Joshua  
Gustafson



Erin  
Hammond



Meghan  
Hammond



Heidi  
Hanquist



Joshua  
Hohnholt



Ashley  
Isaac



Keith  
James



Tiffany  
Kowalski



John  
Lindgren



Calvin  
Rahrs



Lauren  
Redman



Trey  
Rodgers



Danielle  
Sneed



Kelli  
Stevens



Haley  
Stromberg



Amber  
Swanson

# 7th



Nathan  
Anderson



Morgan  
Comer



Justin  
Dose



Natalie  
Ericksen



Christopher  
Fowler



Levi  
Lindburg



Dustin  
Meyer



Abby  
Necker



Tabitha  
Rogers



Casey  
Sneed



Heather  
Steinke



Tiffany  
Swanson



Corinna  
Vrbka

# 8th



Gary  
Brockvelt



Dustin  
Carlson



Tiffany  
Crouch



Krystal  
Ditloff



Lindsay  
Garrett



Stephanie  
Gray



Jesse  
Hammond



Lindsey  
Johansen



Sara  
Lott



Eric  
Menke



Andrew  
Mundt



Nathan  
Ortgren



Austin  
Person

# Middle School





Mr. Hess making the 8th graders sing in music.



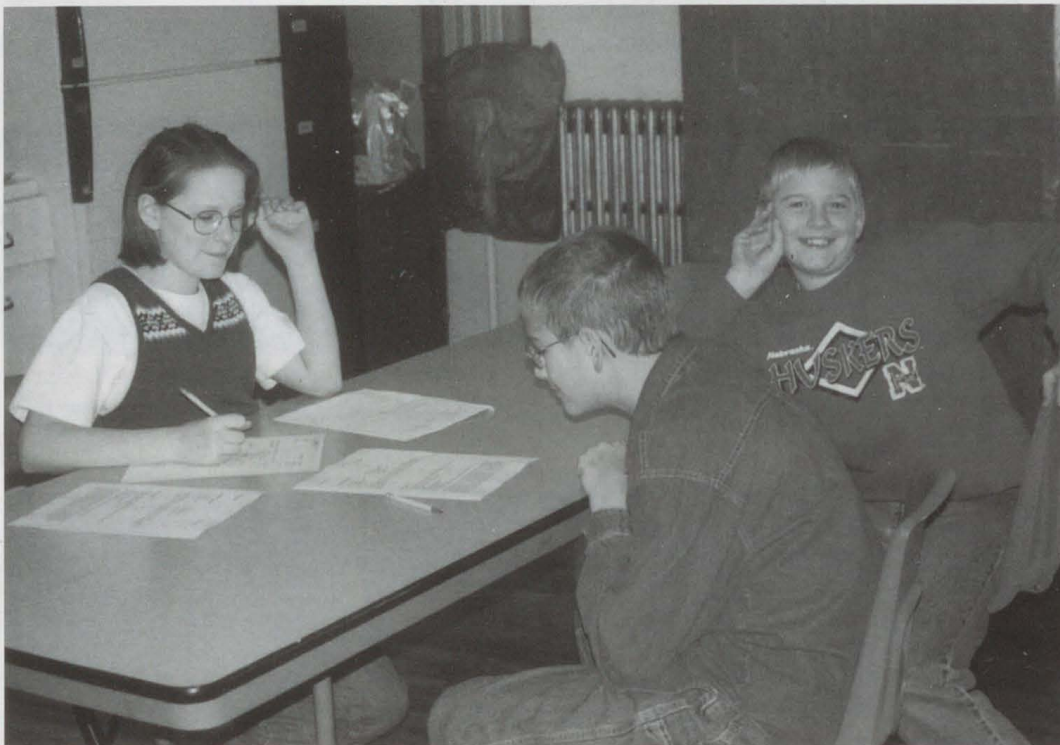
John and Josh posing for the camera.



Levi visiting with some 7th grade girls during study time.



Keith sleeping during school.



"Nate, you are suppose to help Tiffany and Justin plan the lab for FCS."

The Middle School students attend classes at the Hordville site. They live in their own little world there and plan activities to make the year exciting.

The Student Senate planned and sponsored many of the activities they did throughout the year. A few being; a baby picture contest, a Christmas Tree decorating contest, as well as the annual Christmas party. The students and teachers received treats during National Education Week and they had the opportunity to buy candy bars every Friday during last period. In January, Spirit Week was held and in February they held "Hush Days", where the boys and girls couldn't talk to each other

without giving up their heart sticker. The person with the most hearts at the end of the day received a prize. Two dances were held and the food pantry received the food items which was the admission to the dance. Members of the Student Senate this year were: 6th grade-Brandon Bankson and Erin Hammond; 7th grade-Chris Fowler and Casey Sneed; 8th grade-Sara Lott and Eric Menke.



## Freshmen Class



Neil  
Andreasen



Laura  
Blase



Taylor  
Comer



Ashley  
Fye



Andrew  
Garey



Brady  
Hanquist



Jace  
Hudson



Elizabeth  
Lindgren



Josh  
Lutjelusche



Tyson  
Meyer



Dallas  
Nielsen



Brandon  
Norquest



Dan  
Person



Stacy  
Person



Laura  
Peterson



Amy  
Price



Valerie  
Rahrs



Lindsay  
Redman



Mark  
Rust



Megan  
Stewart



Eric  
Swanson



Jennifer  
Swanson



Josh  
Thomsen



Ryan  
Tonniges



Samantha  
Wize

## Sophomore Class



Travis  
Blase



Dan  
Brockvelt



Byron  
Carlson



Curtis  
Carlson



Chelsea  
Crouch



Kiley  
Friesen



Kate  
Garey



Jason  
Garrett



Aaron  
Gray



Clinton  
Gustafson



Sarah  
Hanquist



Stacy  
Hoffman



Andrew  
Holtorf

# High School





Jacquie'  
L'Heureux



Ryan  
McKillip



Preston  
Parsons



Lindsay  
Person



Nick  
Rodine



Jenny  
Rystrom



Valerie  
Schulze



Ryan  
Spence



Adam  
Thomas



Chad  
Tonniges



Matt  
Veburg



Brad  
Warnick



Sarah  
Wolfe

*Junior  
Class*



Tracie  
Bankson



Melissa  
Blase



Mark  
Collett



Levi  
Ericksen



Erin  
Garrett



Lisa  
Garrett



Tyson  
Glasser



Jessie  
Grant



Brandon  
Hanquist



Christa  
Hudson



Kayla  
Johansen



Crystal  
Lindburg



Jennifer  
McKillip



Brandon  
Nielsen



Mandy  
Price



Jim  
Rahrs



Katrina  
Reeves



Johanna  
Saeger



Clay  
Stevens



Tasha  
Thomsen



Jennifer  
Werner

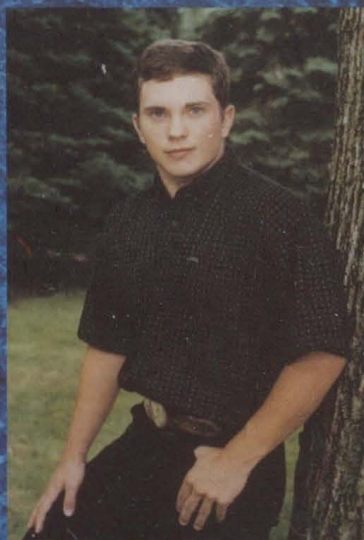


Spirit week is here to stay!





**Timeree Andreassen**



**Chris Burks**



**Andrew Carlson**



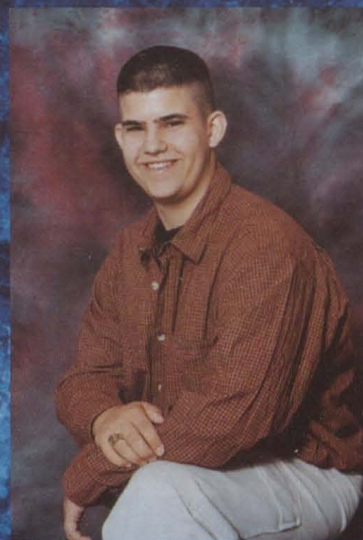
**Matthew Ditloff**



**Amy Hoffman**



**Jennifer Holtorf**



**Mikeal Larson**



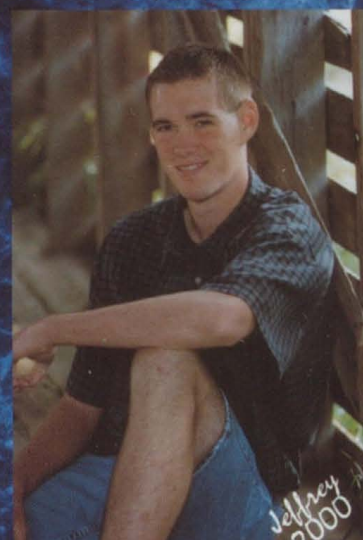
**Erica Lindburg**



**Trent Stevens**



**Jon Sundberg**



**Jeffrey Tonniges**



**Daniel Warnick**

# ***Class of 2000***





Chelsea Fowler



John Garrett



Janelle Gress



Shawn Hanquist



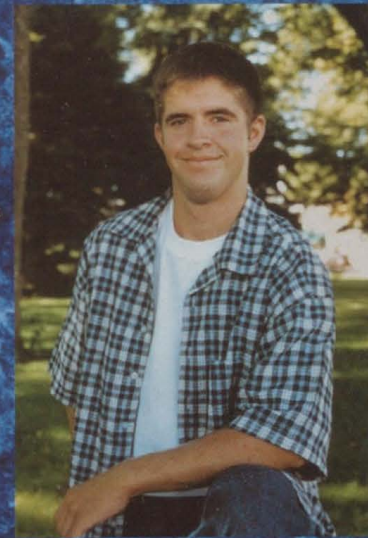
Tiffany Majerus



Abbie Mundt



Cortney Ortegren



Ryan Sandell



***Class Colors:***

*Royal Blue, & Red*

***Class Song:***

*"Please Remember Me"*

***Class Flower:***

*White Rose*

***Class Motto:***

*Memories of yesterday and  
dreams of tomorrow  
makes us what we are today.*



# Class of 2000



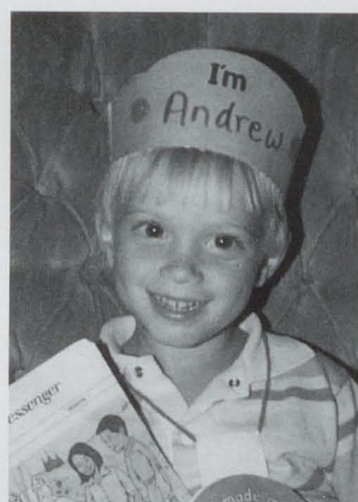
Here's the group!



Timeree Andreassen



Christopher Burks



Andrew Carlson



Matthew Ditloff



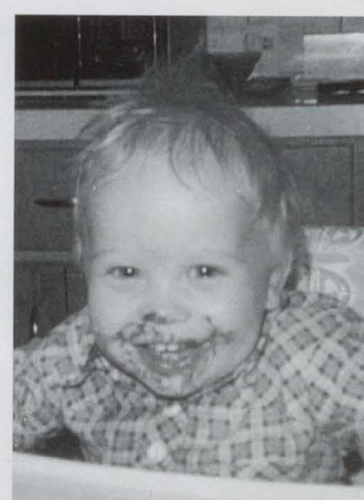
Chelsea Fowler



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Janelle Gress



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Amy Hoffman



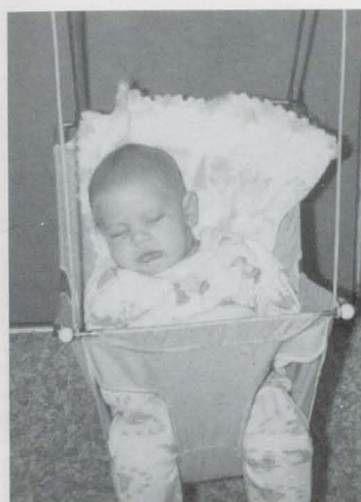
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Mikeal Larson



Erica Lindburg



Tiffany Majerus



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Cortney Ortegren



Ryan Sandell



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Jeffrey Tonniges



Daniel Warnick



# THE JUNIORS! THE CLASS OF 2001

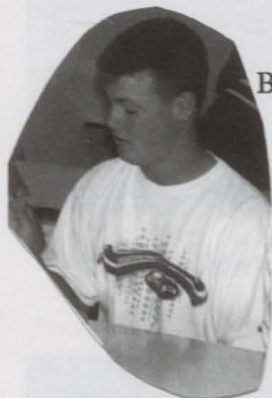
The junior class is one of the more bizarre classes in the high school and they have put together this strange page. We do realize that it is a deviation from the normal since all the other classes look the same as past years. We decided it was time for a change and we were the ones to bring that change into the annual.

Our class sponsor is Mrs. Downs and we owe her the thanks of helping us pull prom together this year as in many past years. We once again sold magazines to raise money for prom and this year we rank as one of the highest selling classes in the past five years.

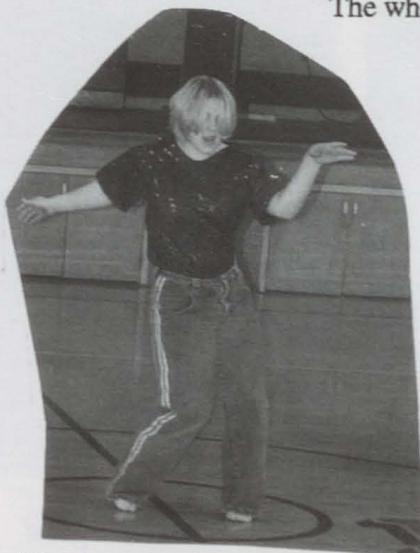
Our class officers for this year were Clay Stevens our President, Tyson Glasser our Vice President, Mark Collett our Student Council Representative, and Jennifer Werner our Secretary and Treasurer.



The whole gang of 2001!



Brandon saying  
I'm gonna  
eat you!



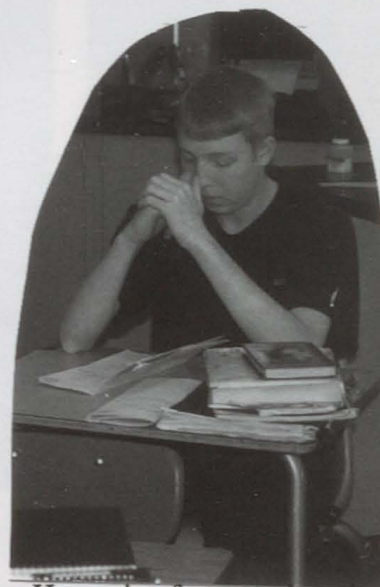
Mandy walking like an Egyptian.



Levi, is that technique working?



Jennifer M., Christa, Jennifer W., and Melissa, what are you all looking at?



Brandon H. praying for a good grade.





Lisa, Tracie, and Erin doing a little jig!



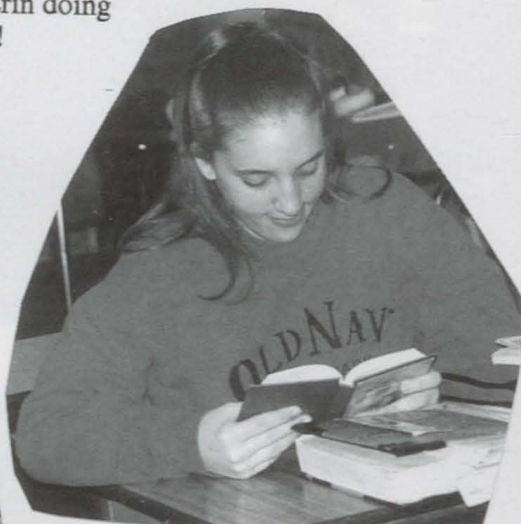
What's in the bag, Mark?  
Yes, we see you Crystal.



Clay says to drink Pepsi because it's good!



It's a bird, it's a plane! No, it's KT!



Christa, how's O Pioneers?



Why aren't you studying, Jennifer?



In Loving Memory of  
Lisa Garrett  
March 4, 1983  
January 22, 2000



Some of the juniors, alone in the corner as usual!

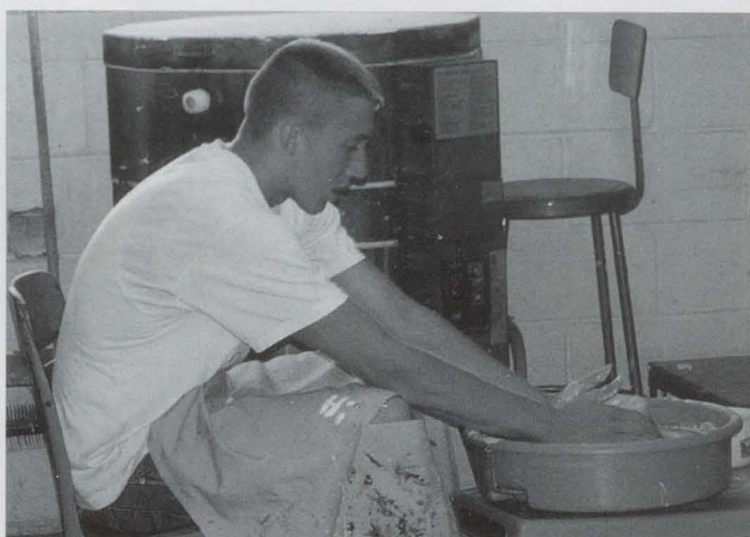




Travis Blase, trying out one of the new I-Macs.



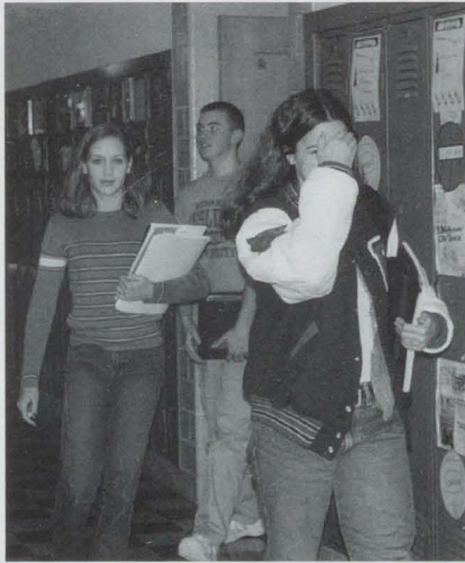
Valerie Schulze and Sarah Hanquist  
Chillin' after Art II.



Ryan Spence, "I seem to be getting the hang of it!"

# CLASS OF 2002





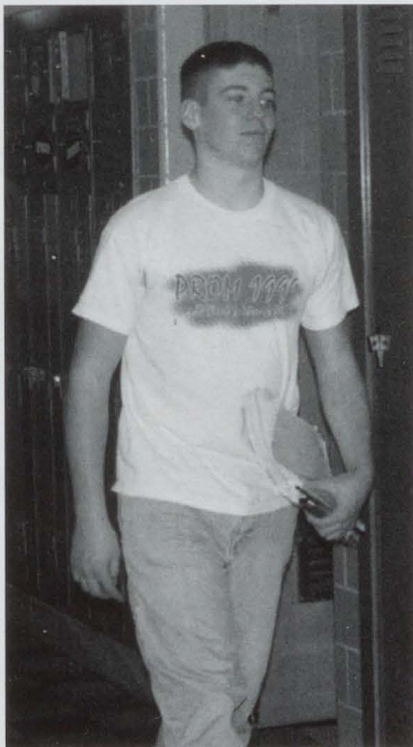
Jacque L'Heureux, Sarah Wolfe, and Preston Parson causing trouble.

Nothing much exciting happens during the sophomore year. They have one money maker, which is selling Pizza Hut pizza at a football game. Otherwise, the class lets things go, and aren't really bothered by anything else.

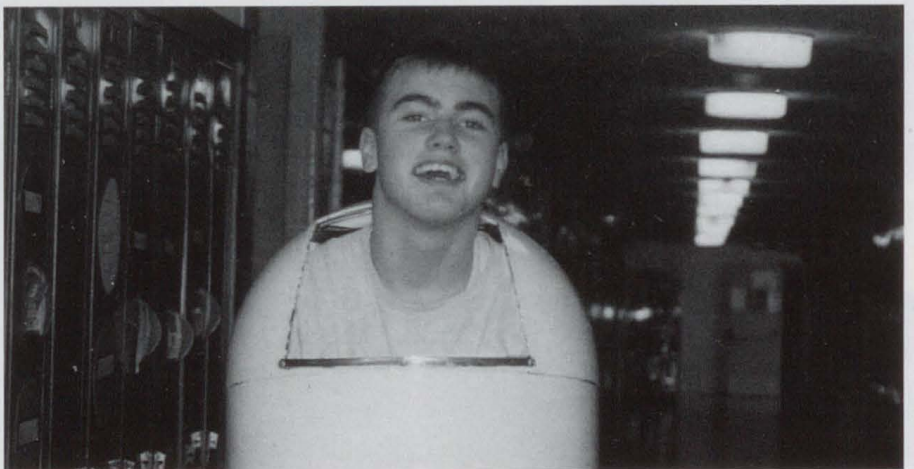
Jason Garrett was the class President for the second year, and Jacque' L'Heureux was the Student Council Representative for a second year as well. It would seem that this class doesn't get too excited about electing class officers. But when you have a good thing, why change it.



Chelsea Crouch, Sarah Hanquist, Kate Garey and Kiley Friesen showing us what good friends they are.



Dan Brockevelt, "Now where's he going?"



Preston, "what are you doing in the garbage can?!?"



# Freshman Class of 2003

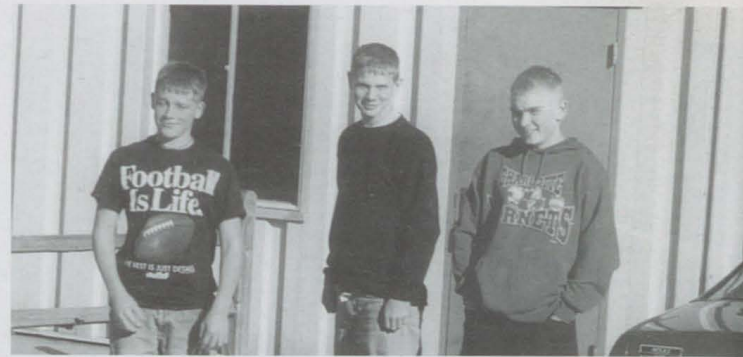
Freshman year is a year of adjustments. They go from being the oldest in the middle school to the underdogs in the high school.

The election of class officers was held in the fall and had the following results: President - Brady Hanquist, Vice-President - Mark Rust, Secretary/Treasurer - Josh Lutjelasche, and Student Council Representative - Laura Peterson.



Valerie Rahrs having fun in study hall.

Right: "Aren't you suppose to decorate the tree, Amy and Megan?"



What's that grin for?



Yes, Tyson Meyer always dresses like this.



Look at this great looking group!

Below: Josh Lutjelasche, Brandon Norquest, Josh Thomsen, and Taylor Comer sitting at a dance.

Right: Some freshmen girls having fun undecorating the tree.







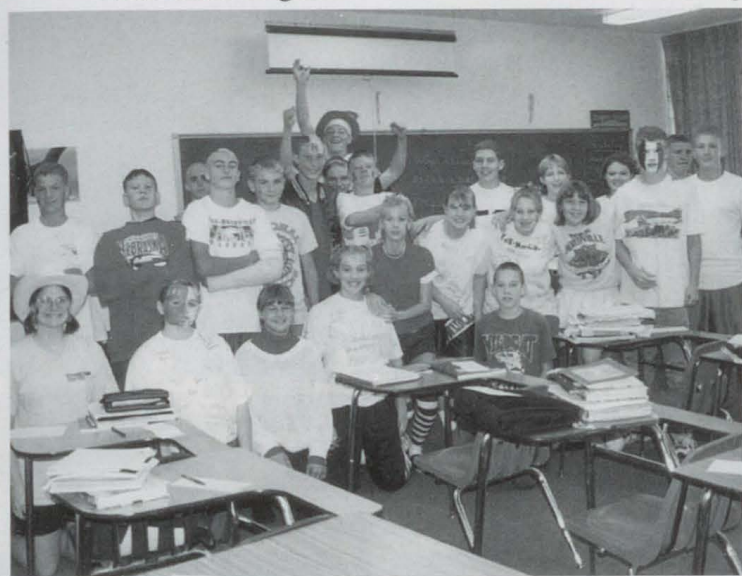
"What's so funny Megan Stewart and Beth Lindgren?"



Some students looking at an engine in Vo. Ag. I class.



What's going through these minds?



Attack of the red, white and blue!



Skin heads, Brady Hanquist, Neil Andreasen and Tyson Meyer posing for a picture during Spirit Week.



Megan Stewart, Lindsey Redman, Amy Price and Beth Lindgren holding Laura Peterson. "Don't drop her ladies!"



Andrew Garey and Laura Blase, "Are you having fun?"



Dan Person, "what are you looking at?"





Karol Bankson-Recknor  
Speech  
Pathologist



Karen Benner  
MS Reading/  
P.E.



Deb Berggren  
Foreign  
Language



David Bridges  
MS Science/  
HS Voc. Ag



Craig Brown  
Industrial  
Technology



Sally Carlson  
EL Guidance  
Counselor &  
Speech  
Psychologist



Becky  
Carlstrom  
Aide



Harold  
Cunningham  
MS/HS  
Guidance  
Counselor



Deb Davis  
Business



Michele  
Downs  
Mathematics



Vega Eckdahl  
Aide



Cheryl Fowler  
EL Secretary/  
Bus Driver



Anne Garrett  
MS English/  
Math



Doug Gilson  
MS/HS  
Principal/  
Athletic Director



Linda Gilson  
Family &  
Consumer  
Science



Dennis Gray  
Superintendent/  
EL Principal



Fred Hess  
Band/Vocal  
Music



LeAnn  
Karmann  
Chapter 1



Karyee  
LeSuer  
Special  
Education



Shirley  
LeSuer  
Aide



Carol Lind  
English



Mike Lind  
MS Social  
Studies/Math



Fran Lott  
Art



Steve Meyer  
Physical  
Education



Linda Necker  
MS Custodian



Nancy Quinn  
Media Specialist



Rhonda  
Schulze  
MS Secretary



Sharon Shoup  
HS Secretary



Cindy  
Tonniges  
Aide/Bus Driver



Pat Vest  
Computer/Math/  
EL Vocal Music



Andy Vrbka  
Social Studies



Donna Werner  
EL Custodian



Dan Wolfe  
Science

### Not Pictured:

#### Cooks

Jana Gustafson  
Aide

Darlene Fowler, Head Cook  
Sharon Johnson, HS  
Alvertus Jones, HS  
Shari Quick, HS  
Margie Johnson, MS  
Karrie Gress, MS  
Shirley Lampshire, MS

#### Bus Drivers

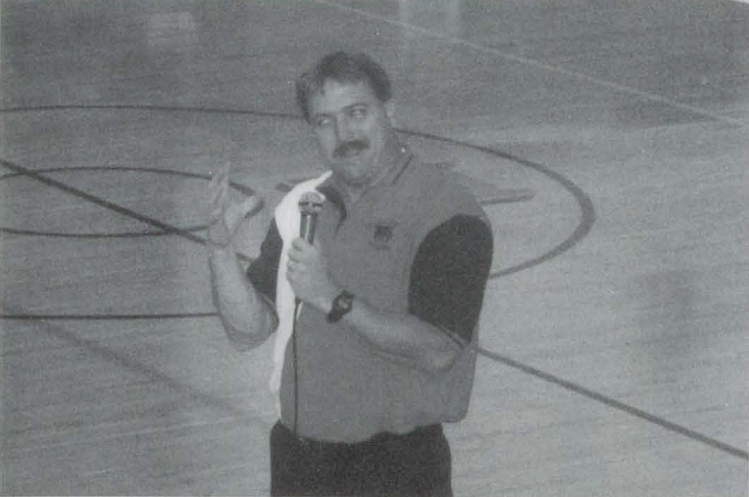
Bonnie Blase  
Clarence Blase  
Al L'Heureux  
Orlo Spence





**Board of Education** Front row: Alan Pickrel, Daniel Collett, Brian Samuelson Back row: Todd Andreasen, Craig Quick, Rich Person.

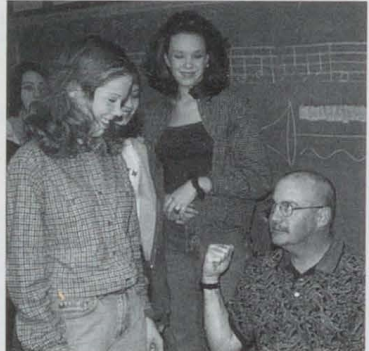
The new High School Principal, Doug Gilson, welcomed the students on the first day of school. He then introduced the other new teachers; Andy Vrbka, Social Studies, and Harold Cunningham, Counselor. There were some familiar faces that changed teaching assignments; Steve Meyer, PE and Sally Carlson, Elementary Counselor. During the year, Jodie Vrbka started as the high custodian and Jana Gustafson as elementary aide. The other staff members remained pretty much the same. All in all, our staff has been pretty stable which means Polk-Hordville is a GREAT place to work.



Mr. Vrbka gets into the school spirit at one of the pep rallies.



Before



After

**"I think you lost the bet, Mr. Hess."**

The bet was that if the band placed in the top three at the Yorkfest Parade, the seniors could shave his head. The band placed 1st so you can see the result.



Mrs. Vrbka cleaning in the English room. "Nice job! Thanks for your hard work."



The teachers get into their rendition of singing YMCA at the Christmas party's lip sync contest.

# Staff





# CLUBS

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Chad Tonniges, Tyson Glasser, Andrew Holtorf, Jon Sundberg, Clinton Gustafson, Ryan Spence, Brandon Nielsen, John Garrett, Levi Ericksen, Mark Rust, Andrew Carlson, Dan Warnick, Shawn Hanquist, Neil Andreasen, Trent Stevens, Tyson Meyer, Nick Rodine, Matt Ditloff, Taylor Comer, Timeree Andreasen, Matt Veburg, Jen Werner, Jace Hudson, Eric Swanson, Ashley Fye, Jason Garrett, Sam Wise, Dave Bridges, Sponsor.



Jace Hudson blades the gavel behind the school with a tractor he drove in for tractor day.



Truck Day. Andrew Holtorf won the 2000 ugly truck contest with the pickup pictured below-right. At noon the next day a Car Stuffing contest was held. The picture above-right shows students piling into a car and the picture below-left has Chris Burks helping stuff someone in the car. Matt Ditloff and Clint Gustafson tied the current record with 18 people stuffed in each of their cars. On the third day everyone drove their tractors or trucks and trailers to school. The big event of the week happened on the fourth day of the week. The corn test plot was planted for the season. Above-left shows Jason, and Andrew filling the planter. The last day was Wear Your Farm Clothes to school. Everyone in Ag enjoyed the week and the different activities.

Officers: President, John Garrett;  
News Reporter, Matt Ditloff;  
Secretary, Trent Stevens;  
Sentinel, Shawn Hanquist;  
Vice President, Jen Werner;  
Treasurer, Andrew Carlson.

Other events during the year was selling fruit, attending various contests and the junior/senior trip to Wyoming. Results from the contests were outstanding. Members placed in the top ratings at every one attended. Congratulations to all the members who had outstanding ratings, there were just too many to list them all. Great Job!





## One - Act Play

# The Other Other Woman

The Polk-Hordville drama team had a successful year with their production of "The Other Other Woman". They received 5th place at CRC and 8th place at districts. Erica Lindburg, Clay Stevens and Tracie Bankson received superior acting awards at the District contest and Tracie Bankson also received a superior acting award at CRC. The directors were Mike and Carol Lind. Congratulations on a great season!

Right: Norman is telling his wife that he wants a divorce.

Below: Phil is surprised when Rosalind kisses him.



Maggie reveals that she is in love with Audrey's husband.

### Cast of Characters

Clay Stevens: Norman Wayne  
Christa Hudson: Carolyn Brennan  
Mark Collett: Phil Brennan  
Tracie Bankson: Audrey Wayne  
Erica Lindburg: Nell  
Crystal Lindburg: Grace  
Lisa Garrett: Maggie  
Amy Price: Rosalind  
Jacque L'Heureux: Jessica  
Under Studies: Johanna Saeger  
Travis Blase  
Stage Managers: Jason Garret  
Melissa Blase



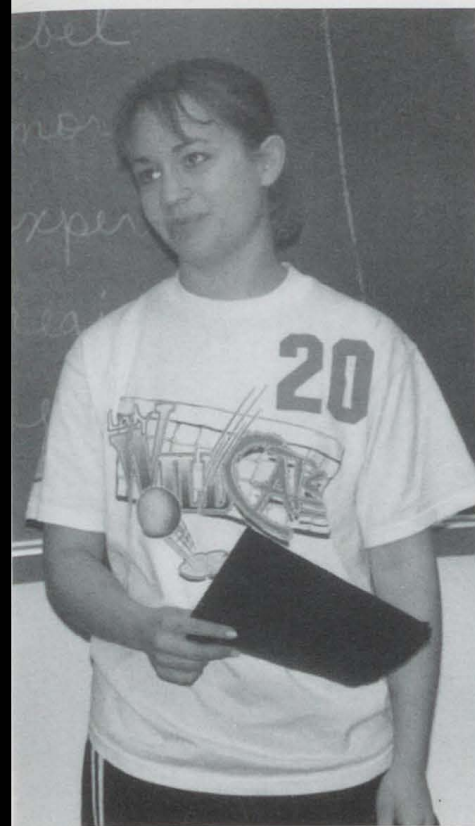
Back Row: Jason Garrett, Travis Blase, Mark Collett, Amy Price, Clay Stevens, Melissa Blase, Johanna Saeger. Front Row: Lisa Garrett, Erica Lindburg, Crystal Lindburg, Christa Hudson, Tracie Bankson, Jacque L'Heureux.



Grace, Nell and Carolyn fight over who really is the "Other Woman".



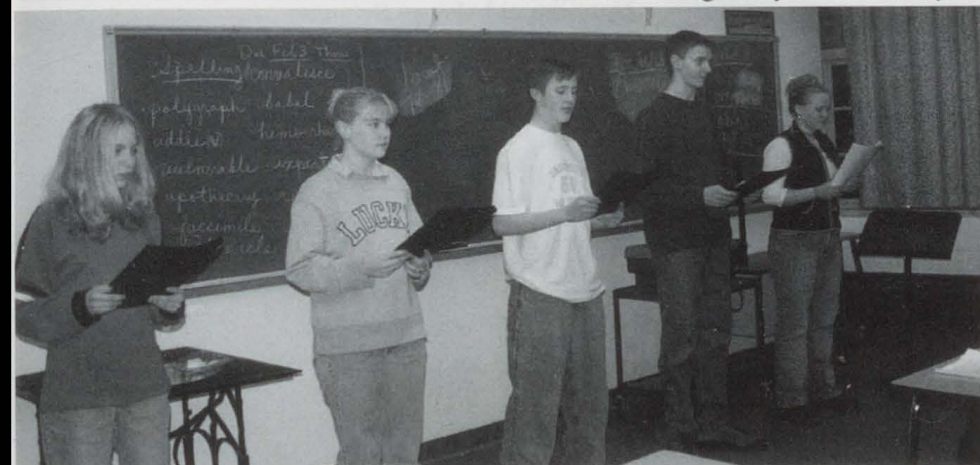
# Speech



Lindsay Person adding some facial expression to her serious prose speech.



Front Row: Laura Blase, Lindsay Person, Christa Hudson, Melissa Blase, Valerie Rahrs. Back Row: Jacque L'Heureux, Elizabeth Lindgren, Travis Blase, Jenny Holtorf, Johanna Saeger, Jen Werner, Kayla Johansen, Jim Rahrs, Amy Hoffman, Erica Lindburg, Clay Stevens, Crystal Lindburg, Tracie Bankson, Kiley Friesen.



Kayla Johansen, Elizabeth Lindgren, Travis Blase, Clay Stevens, and Johanna Saeger practicing their OID, Run to the Roundhouse Nellie, He Can't Corner You There.



Valerie Rahrs telling everyone about Danish dancing for her Informative Speech.



Jenny Swanson getting ready for her extemporaneous speech.

The speech team had a very successful year. A new coach, Mrs. Jean Blase, took charge of the largest team ever with twenty members. They went to two extra competitions, in Osceola and Dorchester, along with conference and districts.

People who placed at contests were: Jenny Holtorf - 4th in humorous prose at Districts & Dorchester; Jen Werner - 4th in entertainment at Districts; Jim Rahrs - 3rd at Districts & 6th at CRC in entertainment; IOD finished 4th at CRC & Districts; duet acting, Clay Stevens and Melissa Blase, placed 5th at CRC & 4th at Districts; Christa Hudson - 4th in persuasive at Dorchester and 6th at CRC; Lindsay Person - 5th place at the CRC; and Tracie Bankson - 5th in Poetry at CRC.

The team finished 5th at the CRC contest and 3rd at the District contest, which was held at Polk-Hordville.

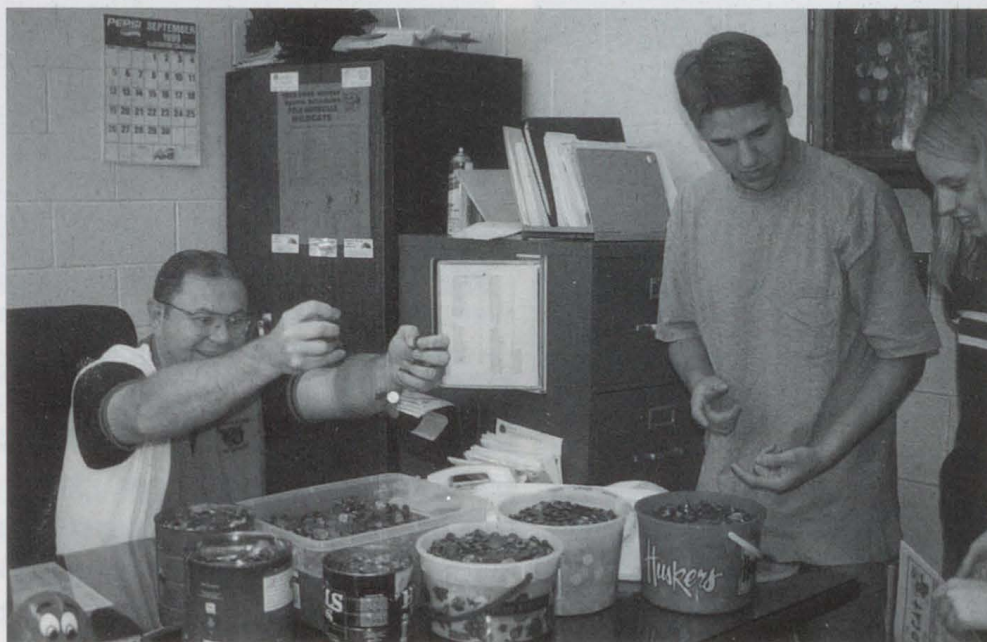




Clay Stevens and Erica Lindburg fill sacks with candy to hand out at the Elementary Christmas program.

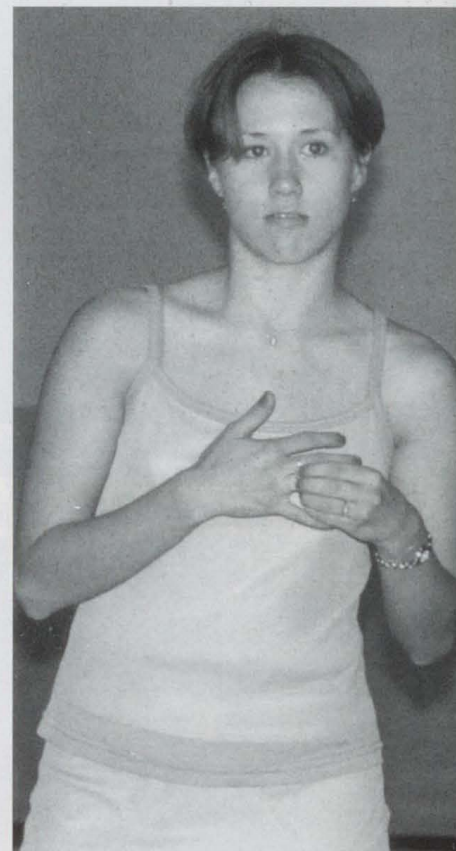


Front row: Mikeal Larson, Lisa Garrett, Erica Lindburg, Amy Hoffman, Sam Wize, Laura Peterson, Jacque L'Heureux, Brad Warnick.  
Back row: Matt Ditloff, Trent Stevens, Ryan Sandell, Clay Stevens, Brady Hanquist, Jason Garrett, Mark Collett, Travis Blase, Aaron Gray.  
Not pictured: Jenny Swanson.



Mr. Gilson, Mark Collett and Kayla Johansen look at all the pennies the high school students donated for the Make-A-Wish foundation. The students got time off of school in minutes for the amount collected.

# Student Council



Amy Hoffman giving her campaign speech. Amy and Clay Stevens debated for the president's position this year. Amy was elected president and Clay became vice president.



# A BuSY Year

The student council representatives planned a very busy year. They finally attained an academic letter that, many have asked for and, had been in the works for a few years. The group also attends two meetings during the year.

They started the year by asking the high school students to donate money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The award, for the high school students would be minutes off the school day for the amount of money raised. The total collected ended up to be \$380, mostly in pennies. The administration ran out of time counting the money so they ended up giving the students an

early out and a late start on two different Fridays.

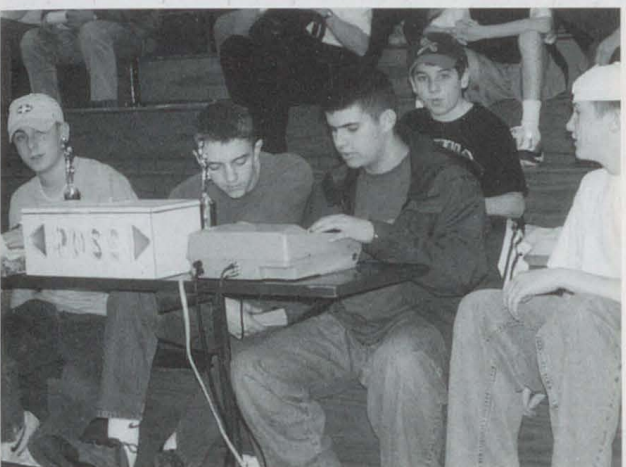
The Christmas season was welcomed in when the members filled sacks full of peanuts and candy to be handed out at the elementary Christmas program. The winter dance, as well as the Christmas party, for the high school students was also sponsored by the group. They hold a junior high basketball tournament every year for their money making project. This tournament is held on two consecutive Saturdays in January. Another event put on by the student council was a Valentine's Day dance. It was held the weekend before that special day.



(above) Amy Hoffman and other student council members get the gym ready for the holiday dance while (below) Jenny Swanson, Jacque L'Heureux, and Laura Peterson put up lights at the entrance.



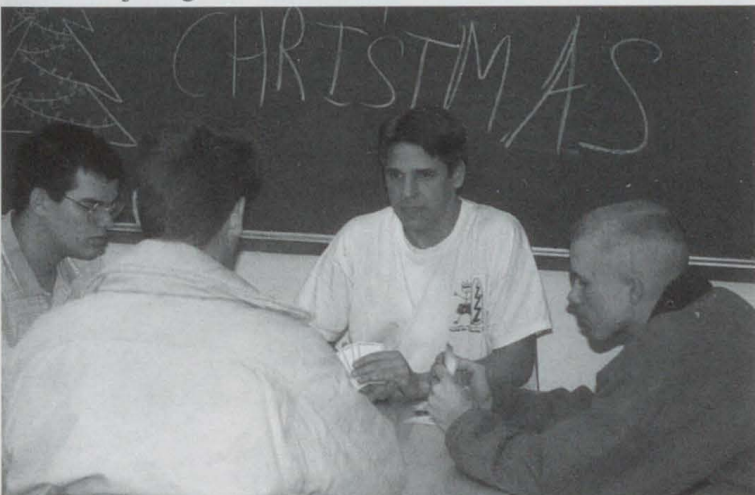
Some high school girls get into the Christmas spirit during the Christmas party. The student council sponsors this event the day before vacation.



Brady Hanquist, Clay Stevens, Mikeal Larson, and Travis Blase help run the score table at the jr. high basketball tournament.



Lisa Garrett helps a customer at the concession stand during the jr. high basketball tournament.



The card room is a very popular place at the holiday party. Students and faculty members enjoy this activity.



# National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a prestigious award given to the finest high school students. The Polk-Hordville chapter of the National Honor Society inducted nine new members this year. Each student had to achieve high goals to be inducted. The four criteria that the students are based on are Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. The members were inducted at the All-Activities banquet, which was new this year. This way all the students took part in the ceremony.



Back Row: Brandon Hanquist, Tyson Glasser, Trent Stevens, John Garrett, Matt Ditloff, Andrew Carlson, Ryan Sandell. Mikeal Larson, Clay Stevens, Mark Collett. Middle Row: Jeff Tonniges, Tracie Bankson, Jenny Holtorf, Janelle Gress, Erica Lindburg, Amy Hoffman, Christa Hudson, Jennifer McKillip, Johanna Saeger, Erin Garrett, Melissa Blase, Kayla Johansen. Front Row-New Members: Jacque L'Heureux, Sarah Wolfe, Stacy Hoffman, Lindsay Person, Crystal Lindburg, Preston Parsons, Curtis Carlson, Jason Garre. Not Pictured: Jen Werner and new member Mandy Price.



The newest members of the Polk-Hordville chapter of the National Honor Society

Right: Ryan Sandell lighting the ceremonial candle before he explains about Service.

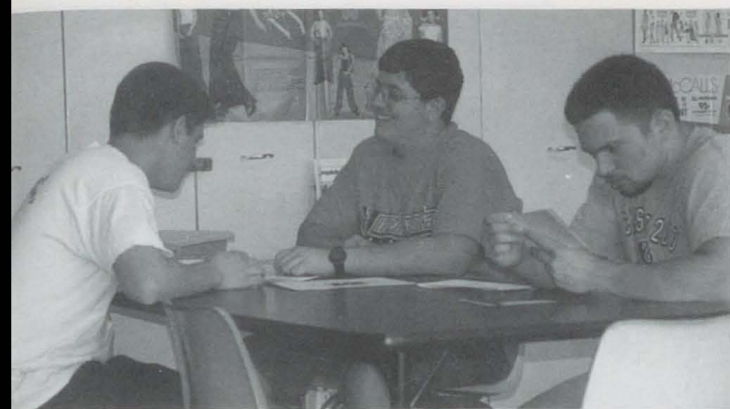
Left: Christa Hudson escorting new member Preston Parsons to the front of the gym.



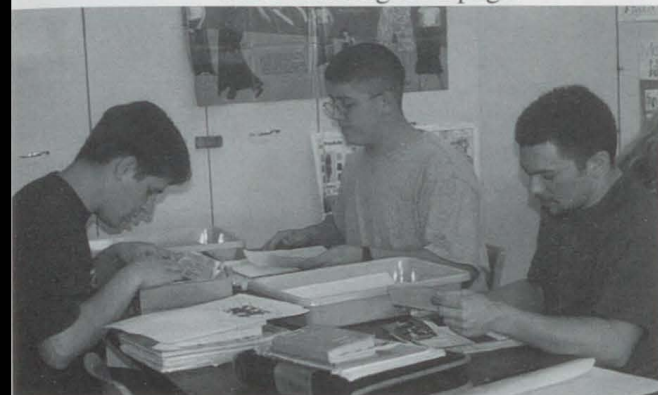
Erica telling the new inductees about Character.







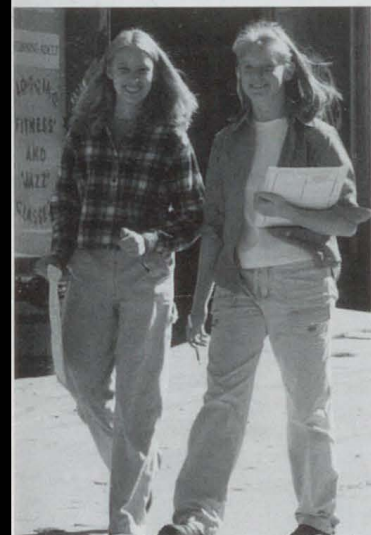
Mark and Adam probably discussing wrestling again!  
Chris working on a page.



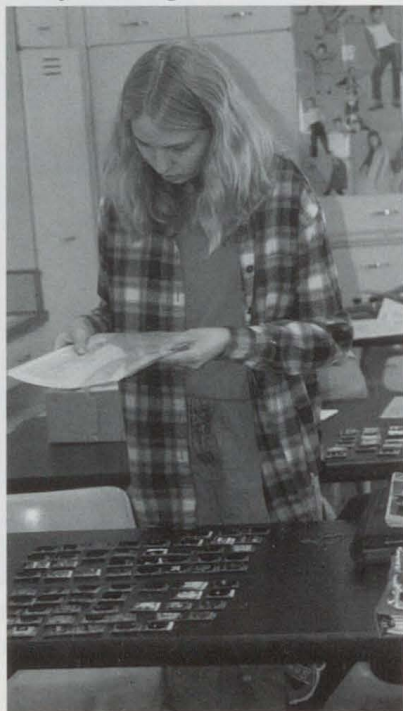
Mark, Adam, and Chris are actually working!



Adam, Chris, and Mark, what are you doing?



Kayla and Melissa coming back from selling ads.  
Yet another joy for the annual class.



Left: Kayla thinking,  
"Something is not quite right here?"



The whole annual class messing around when they should be working. Chris Burks, Adam Thomas, Kayla Johansen, Mark Collett, and Melissa Blase, not pictured, sponsor Mrs. Gilson.



Kayla and Melissa hard at work at usual.

## ANNUAL CLASS

The yearbook class had great fun putting together this years annual. The class put much time into the creation of the last Polk-Hordville annual. They not only have the joy of putting the yearbook together, but they also put the monthly school newspaper, the Wildcat, together as well.

Along with all this work they also had to take short trips from school to sell ads to pay for the annual. Two different days these trips took them to neighboring town and on several other days to Polk and Hordville businesses. Also much time was spent on the telephone selling ads.



# THE POLK HORDVILLE WILDCAT BAND

It's been another long and busy year for the Polk-Hordville Wildcat Band and they have plenty to show for it. The year started off with the parades, as usual, where the Marching Wildcats took 1st place in Class D at Yorkfest. At the Harvest of Harmony parade they took 2nd place over all and Timeree Andreasen was our Harvest of Harmony Queen Candidate. They also marched at the Central City Veteran's Day Parade.

The highlight of the year was when the girls got to shave Mr. Hess' head. A bet among the students and Mr. Hess resulted in their right to shave his head if they placed in the top three at Yorkfest, he agreed to be a skinhead; they placed 1st at the Parade.

The CRC Honor Band was chosen and nine members were from Polk-Hordville. The Class D All State Band was also decided and nine members were selected from Polk-Hordville.

District Contest was another exciting day for the band. The band got a 2 rating (1 is the best while 4 is the lowest). There was also four smaller groups. The saxophone quartet, the flute quartet, the trombone quartet, and the clarinet quartet all got a 2 rating.



Polk-Hordville CRC Honor Band members: Stephanie Gray, Nathan Ortegren, Melissa Blase, Clay Stevens, Erin Garrett, Jim Rahrs, Timeree Andreasen, Stacy Hoffman, and not pictured, Amy Price.



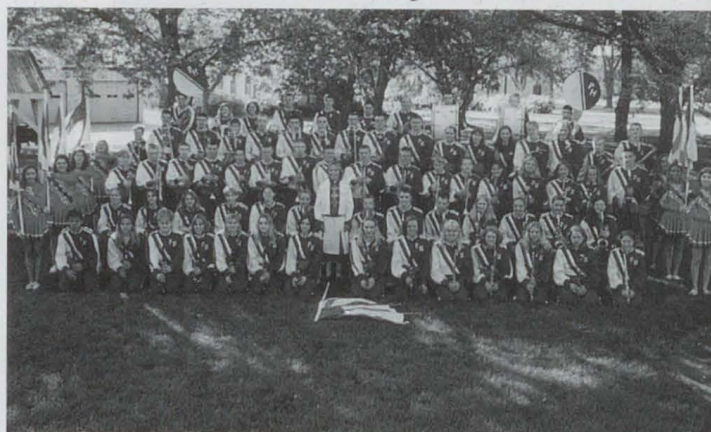
Class D All-State Band members: Back Row: Clay Stevens, Jim Rahrs, Andrew Carlson, Travis Blase. Front Row: Jennifer Werner, Erica Lindburg, Sarah Wolfe, Erin Garrett. Not pictured, Lisa Garrett.



Where would our band be without the help of our Majorette, Erica Lindburg?



Janelle Gress, a member of the flag girls, marches to the beat.



The Polk-Hordville Wildcat Band.



Timeree Andreasen  
Harvest of Harmony Queen Candidate.



# Chorus



Chorus girls looking good while they sing.



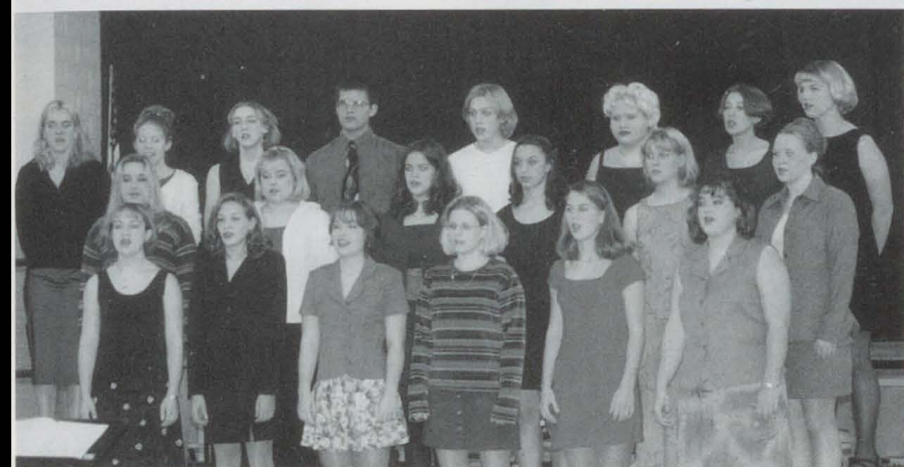
"Up the Ladder" was a popular song the choir sang this past year.

The Polk-Hordville choir consisted of 20 girls and 1 boy this past year. They performed at various concerts including the District competition. At districts, the chorus, the girls vocal quartet, and Erica Lindburg's solo all received a superior, in

addition to an excellent award for Timeree Andreassen's solo. The quartet included Crystal Lindburg, Jacque' L'Heureux, Lindsay Person, and Sarah Wolfe.

The group took a fun trip in May to Minnesota. They were selected to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" at the Twins/Mariners game. The group was also able to go to the Mall of America during their trip and do some other site seeing.

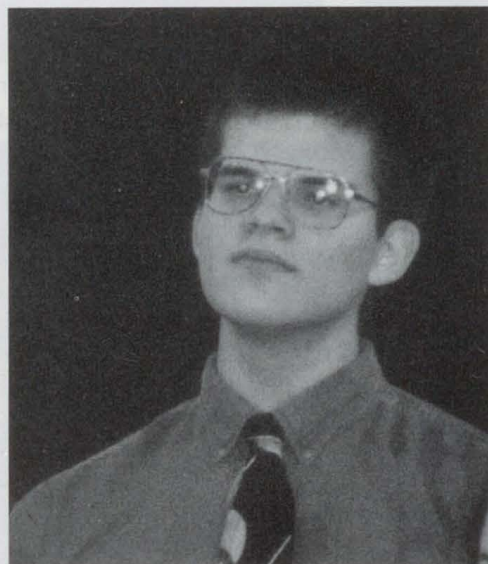
Mr. Hess and Jim often felt out numbered when decisions had to be made.



Front row: Lindsay Person, Sarah Wolfe, Erica Lindburg, Erin Garrett, Stacy Hoffman, Cortney Ortegren. Middle row: Jenny Rystrom, Tasha Thomsen, Jacque' L'Huereux, Kiley Friesen, Kate Garey, Johanna Saeger. Back row: Crystal Lindburg, Timeree Andreassen, Janelle Gress, Jim Rahrs, Amy Price, Sarah Hanquist, Chelsea Crouch, Valerie Schulze. Not pictured: Chelsea Fowler.



The chorus took a trip this year. They sang at the Minnesota Twins game on May 2, 2000. The group left Polk Monday morning. They did some site seeing, shopping, and took in the ball game on Tuesday. Wednesday it was head back home for school on Thursday. From the way it sounded, they had a GREAT TIME!



Jim Rahrs was the only boy in choir this year. He did an excellent job.



# Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders always keep busy with many activities. The seven cheerleaders planned Spirit Week, Homecoming, the All-Activities Banquet, a cheer camp for elementary students, made locker tags, and supported our sports teams at their many games. They also attended a cheer squad camp during the summer at Fort Hayes State College in Kansas and came back with many new ideas. The sponsors for the cheer squad are Pat Vest and Becky Carlstrom.



Back Row: Cortney Ortegren, Jenny Rystrom, Jennifer McKillip, Tasha Thomsen, Christa Hudson. Front Row: Laura Blase, Chelsea Crouch.



Head cheerleader, Cortney Ortegren gets the crowd excited.



Jennifer, Laura and Cortney doing a routine at halftime of a basketball game.



Christa puts 100% into her cheering and they always have fun as you can see from Chelsea.



The squad held a day camp for elementary students and they performed a routine during the homecoming pep rally and at a volleyball game.



Jenny, Laura and Tasha are decorating for the homecoming dance.







New head coach Andy Vrbka started his football coaching career at Polk-Hordville with a 9-2 season. The team lost the first game, which they all wanted to play again, and the last game. What a great year this team had making the playoffs and going to the semifinals. They end up rated 8th in Class D. The 10 seniors lead this team to some great stats. 438 total points to 130 for opponents. 3,184 total yards gained on offense, an average of 289.5, and 2,228 on defense, an average of 202.5. Congratulations team!



Back Row: Asst. Coach David Bridges, St. Man. Nick Rodine, Head Coach Andy Vrbka  
5th Row: St. Man. Clete Vrbka and Trey Rogers, Andrew Garey, Jace Hudson, St. Man. Talis Vest and Drew Rodine. 4th Row: Neil Andreasen, Ryan Tonniges, Taylor Comer, Josh Thomsen, Josh Lutjelusche, Clinton Gustafson, Jason Garrett, Tyson Meyer.  
3rd Row: Brady Hanquist, Brandon Norquest, Ryan McKillip, Aaron Gray, Dan Person, Byron Carlson, Travis Blase, Brad Warnick. 2nd Row: Tyson Glasser, Andrew Holtorf, Curtis Carlson, Dan Brockevelt, Jeff Tonniges, Matt Veburg, Preston Parsons, Chad Tonniges, Clay Stevens. 1st Row: Chris Burks, John Garrett, Jon Sundberg, Trent Stevens, Matt Ditloff, Shawn Hanquist, Andrew Carlson, Dan Warnick, Ryan Sandell.  
Not pictured: Coaches Aide Cameron Hudson.

Left: Post season award winners: **Tyson Glasser**-CRC Running Back & All Area; **John Garrett**-CRC Offensive Guard, All Heartland 1st Team, All Area Honorable Mention, All Nebraska Honorable Mention & All State Honorable Mention; **Ryan Sandell**-CRC Defensive End & All Area Honorable Mention; **Andrew Carlson**-CRC Quarterback, All Heartland 2nd Team, All Area, All Nebraska Honorable Mention & All State Honorable Mention; **Trent Stevens**-All Area Honorable Mention; **Matt Ditloff**-All Area Honorable Mention; **Shawn Hanquist**-CRC Running Back, All Heartland 1st Team, & Honorary Captain, All Area, All Nebraska Honorable Mention & All State Honorable Mention.

Not pictured: **Coach Andy Vrbka**-All Heartland 2nd Team Honorary Coach.



## SCOREBOARD

Wildcats	Opp
14	28 Dorchester
46	38 Mead
52	6 Giltner
40	6 Omaha Christian
26	6 Pleasanton
48	0 Hampton
46	0 Friend
54	6 Waterloo
66	20 Palmer
46	0 Friend
0	20 Humphrey St. Francis

**Final Record 9-2**

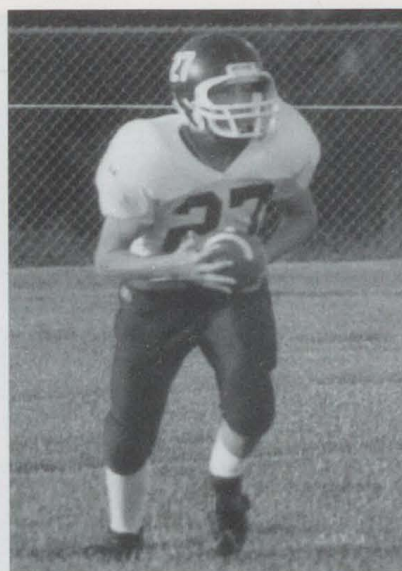


Trent Stevens, Ryan Sandell, Andrew Carlson, John Garrett, and Jeff Tonniges, get ready to run a play.





Dan Warnick and Trent Stevens prepares to smear the quarterback.



Brady Hanquist makes good yardage on a kick return during a JV game.



Shawn Hanquist lead blocks for Tyson Glasser, who makes a clean break.



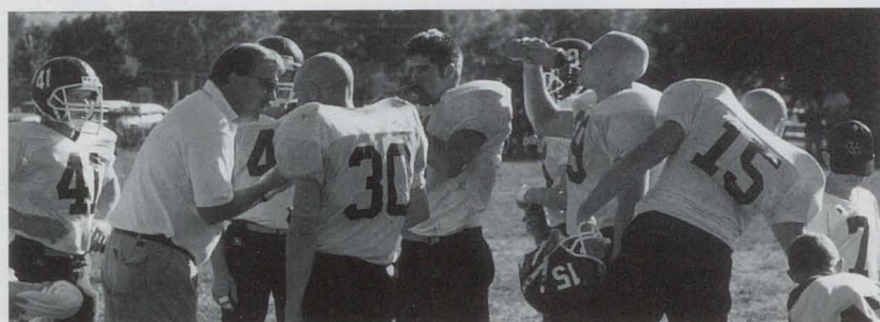
Chris Burks makes the tackle.



Jon Sundberg looks for a open hole to score for the Wildcats.



These JV players make way for the ball carrier to gain some yardage.



It was a hot afternoon game when we played Omaha Christian. The players take a break and get refreshed after a touchdown.

# Football





First row: St. Man. Morgan Comer, Tracie Bankson, Lisa Garrett, Erica Lindburg, Janelle Gress, Amy Hoffman, Timeree Andreasen, KT Reeves, St. Man. Lindsay Garrett. Second row: Laura Blase, Jennifer McKillip, Christa Hudson, Lindsay Person, Stacy Hoffman, Sarah Wolfe, Jessie Grant, Crystal Lindburg. Third row: Coach's Aide Ryan Fowler, Jacque L'Heureux, Kiley Friesen, Kate Garey, Lindsay Redman, Amy Price, Megan Stewart, Valerie Shulze, Tasha Thomsen, Elizabeth Lindgren, Stacey Person, Head Coach Dan Wolfe.



These ladies were graced with Post Season Honors. Back row: Amy Hoffman-York All Area honorable mention, Lisa Garrett-CRC honorable mention & York All Area Team.

Front row: Sarah Wolfe-York All Area honorable mention, Erica Lindburg-York All Area honorable mention .

# V O L L E Y B A L L



Erica Lindburg, the setter on the team.



Timeree Andreasen with a good bump.



Lisa Garrett pounding the ball over the net.



Jacque L'Heureux returning the ball.



Stacey Person with a good hit.



Amy Hoffman hits one by the block?



"You look very determined Lindsay Person."

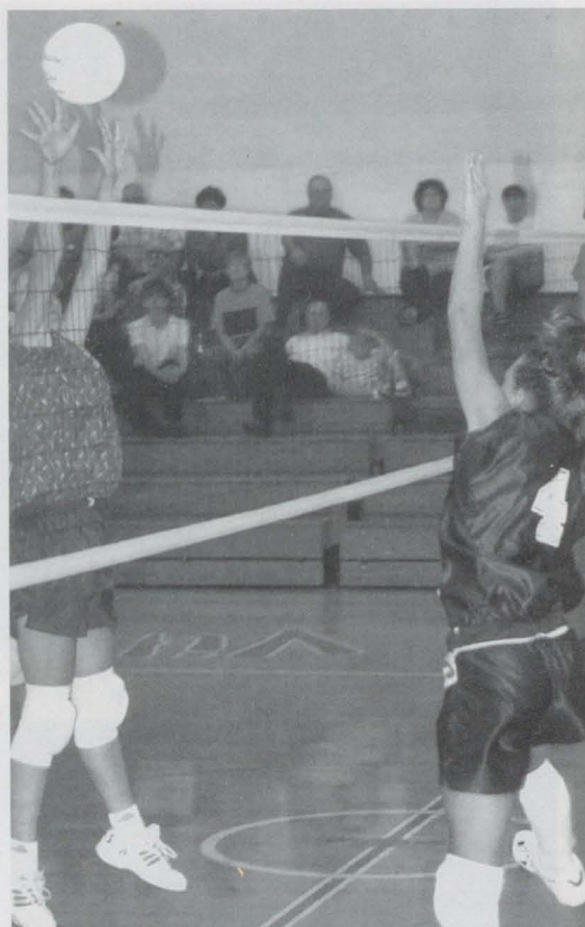


## Scoreboard

PHHS		OPP
2	Dorchester	0
0	Heartland	2
1	Palmer	2
2	Cedar Rapids	0
0	Giltner	2
<u>Stromsburg Tourney</u>		
2	East Butler	0
0	Sutton	2
2	Benedict	1
0	McCool	2
2	Rising City	0
2	Fairmont	1
2	Milligan	1
0	Hampton	2
1	Exeter	2
0	Friend	2
<u>CRC Tourney @ York</u>		
2	Exeter	0
0	McCool	2
2	Clarks	0
2	Osceola	1
<u>Sub-Districts @ Polk</u>		
0	Clay Center	2
Final Record 10-10		



Tracie Bankson laying the smack-down on the ball.



Sarah Wolfe with a spike.



Amy Hoffman receiving the 2nd place trophy for the team at the Stromsburg Volleyball Tournament.



The JV team getting their instructions.



The serve is off and the team is ready to play.

Five returning letter winners, fourteen upperclassmen, and six freshmen entered the volleyball season with high hopes. Dan Wolfe moved up to the head coach position and Ryan Fowler, a patron from the district, was the assistant coach.

The team had a 500 season, with a final record of 10-10. Seven of their losses were to rated teams. Much improvement was made on the floor, as the season went along. Many of the match losses were by 2 or 3 points, which the scoreboard doesn't show. Good job ladies and thanks to the coaches.

The junior varsity team ended the season with a 5-4 record.





Jeff Tonniges goes up for the two points.



Clay Stevens making sure this opponent doesn't get the ball.



Front row: St. Manager Nick Rodine, Ryan Tonniges, Josh Lutjelusche, Dan Brockeve, Preston Parsons, Shawn Hanquist, Matt Ditloff, Trent Stevens, Travis Blase, Neil Andreasen, Ryan McKillip, St. Manager Clete Vrbka.  
Back row: Head Coach Doug Gilson, Jace Hudson, Ryan Spence, Andrew Carlson, Clay Stevens, Jeff Tonniges, Tyson Glasser, Brady Hanquist, Curtis Carlson, Aaron Gray, Brandon Norquest, Asst. Coach Andy Vrbka.



Tyson Glasser going up for another two-pointer!



Trent Stevens working on defense.

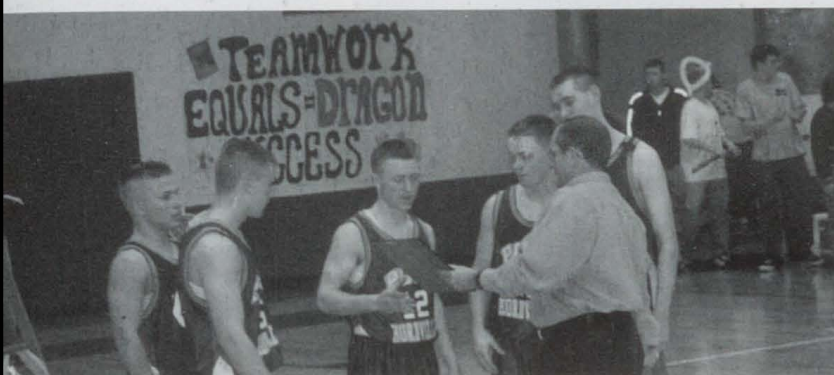
The boys basketball team had to adapt to new coaches this year. Doug Gilson took over as head coach and Andy Vrkba was the new assistant. The team talked about the dream of making it to state as the season began. But, as with every team facing a new coach situation the season started out slowly and that dream seemed far away. But once the new year came around so did the boys basketball team. "When things were the toughest - the boys did their best", stated Coach Gilson. They put things together and beat the number 1 team in D-2, Hampton. The Dream was Alive. They won 8 of their remaining 14 games making it to District finals at York. They were one of only 2 teams who lead Deshler after one quarter of play. They ended the season with a 10-12 record.

Many other players served important roles throughout the year with the varsity and junior varsity. It seems to these young players that all they do is sit the bench, but they are very important to the team. The junior varsity had a 7-6 record.





Most season honors. Front Row: Jeff Tonniges-Alternate for All-Star team, All-Area honorable mention, Academic All-State; Shawn Hanquist-CRC honorable mention, All-Star team, All-Area honorable mention, All-State honorable mention, All-Nebraska honorable mention. Back Row: Tyson Glasser-Academic All-State; Trent Stevens-Academic All-State; Andrew Carlson-CRC 1st team, All-Star Team, All Heartland honorable mention, All-Area team, All-State honorable mention, All-Nebraska honorable mention.



The seniors, Shawn, Trent, Matt, Andrew, and Jeff receiving the 2nd place plaque at the district finals against Deshler.

## SCOREBOARD

PHHS 49 Fairmont	55	<u>CRC Tourney</u>	
PHHS 41 Osceola	49	PHHS 62 Benedict	49
PHHS 39 Palmer	61	PHHS 44 Hampton	55
PHHS 67 Rising City	49		
PHHS 57 NE Christian	54	PHHS 68 Stromsburg	54
PHHS 44 Dorchester	62	PHHS 67 Hampton	58
<u>Holiday Tourney</u>		PHHS 48 Parkview Christian	50
PHHS 48 Hampton	57	PHHS 49 Benedict	54
PHHS 36 Shickley	59		
		<u>Sub-districts Tourney</u>	
PHHS 58 Friend	78	PHHS 47 Nelson	44 OT
PHHS 66 Milligan	49	PHHS 47 Clay Center	46
PHHS 59 Giltner	50	<u>Districts Tourney</u>	
PHHS 67 Exeter	49	PHHS 43 Deshler	65
PHHS 36 McCool	46		

Final Record 10-12



Preston Parsons gets fouled going in for this lay up.



Shawn Hanquist hoopin' it in!



Andrew Carlson trying to make his way to the basket.



Brandon Norquest, Jace Hudson and Aaron Gray look down court to see what's going on during a JV game.

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# GIRLS BASKETBALL



Lindsay Redman  
hoping the ball  
will fall.



Crystal Lindburg  
with a nice lay-up.

The Girls  
Basketball team  
had a tough season

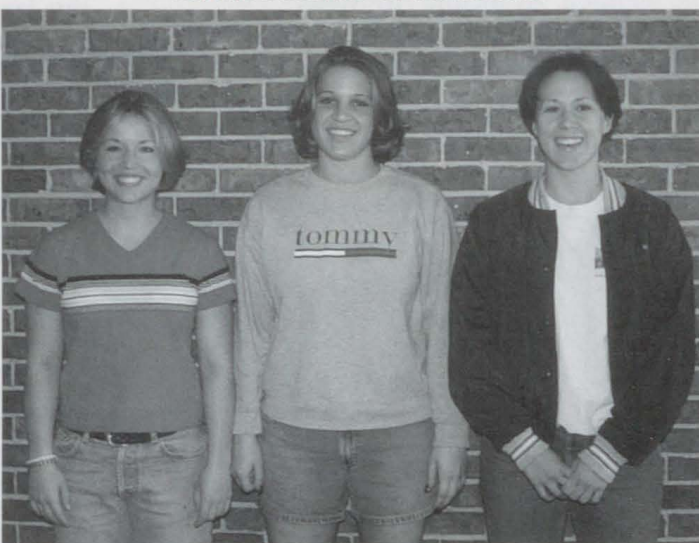
to get through. They were ready to  
play at the CRC tourney when an key player, Lisa  
Garrett was killed in an automobile accident. The  
girls played every game of the tournament with the  
well wishes of the family and were able to get 4th  
place despite the loss.

The rest of the season was hard, but the girls  
stuck together and played well. The record, 9-14  
doesn't begin to tell the skill and effort put forth by  
this team of young ladies. Tiffany Majerus set a  
new record for most rebounds and Amy Hoffman  
entered the ranks with an assist record.

The Junior Varsity team played well and  
ended the season with a record of 5-4.



K.T. Reeves had an injury early in the year and was out  
for the remainder of the season.



Post Season Honors: Erica Lindburg-All-Area honorable  
mention, and Academic All-State; Tiffany Majerus-CRC  
honorable mention, Played in CRC All-Star game,  
All-Heartland honorable mention, All-Area honorable  
mention, All-Nebraska honorable mention; and  
Amy Hoffman-All-Area honorable mention,  
Academic All-State.



A group of JV players on  
defense.



Tiffany Majerus making  
jump shot.



Sarah Wolfe getting a sh  
off and getting fouled.



# SCOREBOARD

P-H	Opponent	
38	Fairmont	46
32	Osceola	51
50	Benedict	37
47	Rising City	28
46	NE Christian	54
50	Dorchester	62
<u>Holiday Tourney @ P-H</u>		
38	Schicly	51
38	Clay Center	46
31	Friend	63
64	Shelby	51
41	Milligan	36
30	Giltner	40
47	Exeter	38
23	McCool	59

## CRC @ York - 4th Place

50	Rising City	43
59	Hampton	48
63	Friend	69
38	Dorchester	52

26	Stromsburg	44
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44	Hampton	51
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67	Parkview Chr.	30
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## Sub-Districts @ Henderson

49	NE Christian	46
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40	Harvard	80
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**Final Record: 9-14**



Stacy Hoffman,  
"Is that hang time?"



Lisa Garrett taking the shot!



Erica Lindbug putting up  
a three-pointer.



Above: Jacque L'Heureux  
movin' the ball down the  
court. Left: Kiley Friesen  
with a nice jump-shot.



Front row: St. Manager-Corinna Vrbka,  
Crystal Lindburg, KT Reeves, Lisa Garrett,  
Erica Lindburg, Tiffany Majerus,  
Amy Hoffman, Lindsay Person, Sarah Wolfe,  
Jacque L'Heureux, St. Manager-Lindsey  
Johansen. Back row: Head Coach Craig  
Brown, Stacy Hoffman, Megan Stewart,  
Ashley Fye, Lindsay Redman, Amy Price,  
Laura Peterson, Tasha Thomsen, Kiley  
Friesen, Stacy Person, Assistant Coach  
Todd Gardner, St. Manager-Lindsay Garrett.



The boys track team had a good year. They placed in the top 5 at every meet. Lots of individual medals were won by the team members throughout the season. The coaches, Steve Meyer, Craig Brown, and David Bridges were very proud of the boys team.

Tyson Glasser won the Gayle Arnett Award at the CRC track meet and also a state track qualifier in the high jump, long jump, and triple jump. Congratulations Tyson and to the rest of the team for their performance during the season. Every member of the team was needed to finish this successful year.

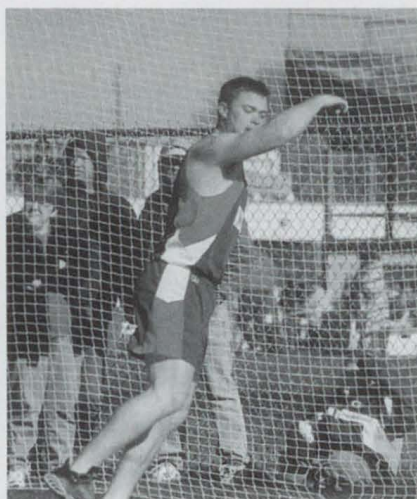


The boys track team: Back Row: St. Manager-Nick Rodine, Aaron Gray, Andrew Garey, Ryan Sandell, Preston Parsons, Curtis Carlson, Jason Garrett, Brady Hanquist. Front Row: John Garrett, Andrew Carlson, Tyson Glasser, Trent Stevens, Shawn Hanquist, Matt Ditloff, Jeff Tonniges.

Not pictured: Travis Blase.

## Scoreboard

**Merrick County Invite -**  
No Score Taken  
**Clarks Invite - 2nd**  
**P-H Invite - 5th**  
**NE Christian Invite - 2nd**  
**Palmer Invite - 4th**  
**Hampton Invite - 3rd**  
**Districts - 4th**



Andrew Carlson showing good form throwing the discus.



Tyson Glasser jumping in the high jump. He attended the State Track Meet in this event and placed 5th with a height of 6' 2"



Aaron Gray ran the hurdles for the first time at the Polk-Hordville invite. He found out he enjoyed this event.



Shawn Hanquist giving it his all in this running event.

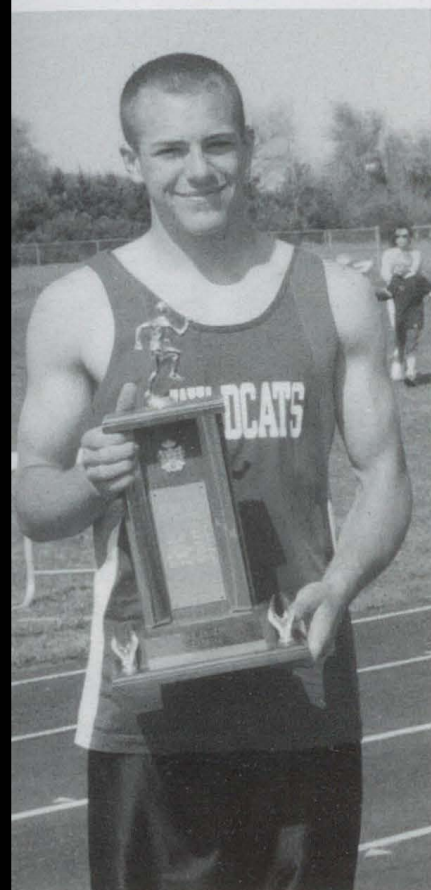


Curtis Carlson taking a rest at the CRC track meet after running his leg of the 3200 meter relay.





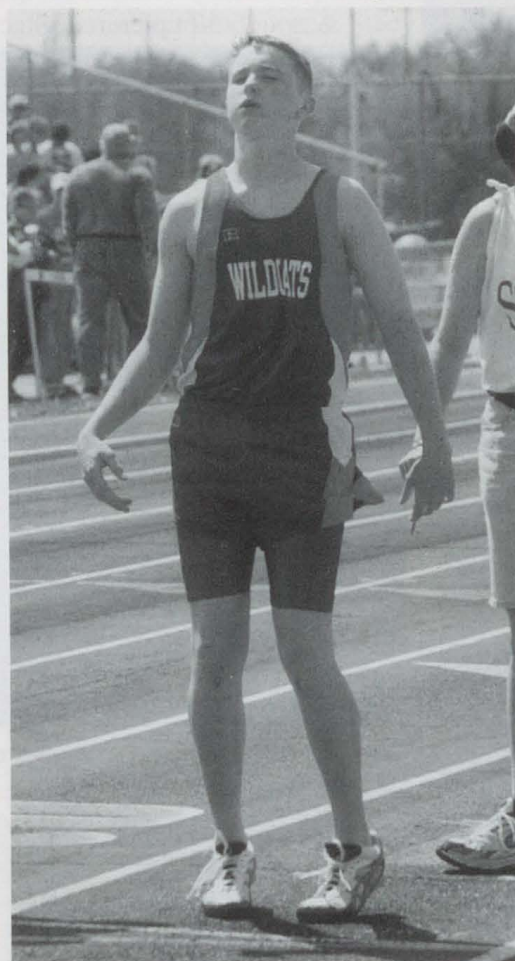
WHOA! Preston Parsons getting some air!



Tyson Glasser with the Gayle Arnett award after the CRC track meet. The conference schools track coaches vote for this award. Tyson placed first in all four events he entered at CRC. Tyson also qualified for the State track meet in 3 events. The Long jump, High jump, and Triple jump. He placed 5th in the high jump, 6' 2" and 2nd in the long jump, 21' 11".



Shawn Hanquist, Coach Meyer, Matt Ditloff, and Preston Parsons standing around awaiting the results of the 100 meter run.



Travis Blase doing some sort of ritual before the beginning of his running event at CRC. This was the first track meet Travis ran in because of an injury.



John Garrett holding the starting blocks for Brady Hanquist.



Ryan Sandell in perfect form ready to heave the discus a record distance.

# Boy's Track



# GIRLS

# TRACK



Laura Peterson runs the 1600 meter at the State Track meet in Omaha. She placed 4th with a time of 5:28.78 Congratulations!

## SCOREBOARD

Merrick County Invite-  
No Score Kept  
Clarks Invite-2nd Place  
P-H Invite-5th Place  
Nebraska Christian-5th Place  
Palmer Invite-3rd Place  
CRC-4th Place  
Hampton Invite-3rd Place  
Districts- 4th Place



Kate Garey pushes herself to the finish.



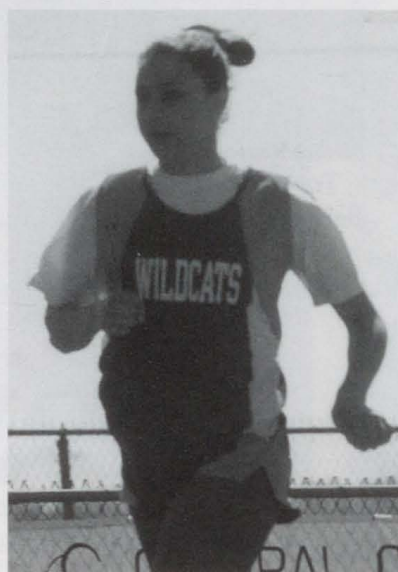
Front Row: Crystal Lindburg, Sarah Wolfe, Lindsay Person, Christa Hudson, Abbie Mundt, Erica Lindburg, Kate Garey.  
Back Row: Beth Lindgren, Lindsay Redman, Megan Stewart, Kiley Friesen, Jacque' L'Heureux, Laura Peterson.  
Not pictured: Stacy Hoffman and Amy Price.



Abbie Mundt gets her breath after running the 100 meter dash.



Sarah Wolfe flies over the hurdles on the way to the finish line. She qualified for State in the 100 meter and 300 meter hurdles. She also qualified in the long jump and the high jump. She finished with a 5th place tie in the high jump at the State meet with a height of 5'.



Above: Kiley Friesen runs around the track at Central City. Right: Amy Price throws the discus.







ica Lindburg in the sand during the triple jump.



The 4x100 meter relay team takes a break before running at the CRC meet in York. Crystal Lindburg, Abbie Mundt, Erica Lindburg, & Stacy Hoffman.



Christa Hudson hands the baton to Jacques L'Heureux during the 3200 meter relay.



Crystal Lindburg gets ready to throw the discus.



Stacy Hoffman runs for the finish line.



Lindsay Redman - off to a good start.



Lindsay Person strides over the hurdles.

Coaches Steve Meyer, David Bridges, and Craig Brown was pleased with the results of the girls track season. They placed in the top five at every track meet they participated. The fifteen young ladies that dedicated themselves to the team performed well.

Two girls qualified for events in the State Track meet held in Omaha at the Burke Stadium in May.

Laura Peterson ran in the 1600 meter run and placed 4th. Sarah Wolfe ran the 100 meter hurdles, 300 meter hurdles, and participated in the long and high jump. She finished 5th with a tie at the height of 5 foot in the high jump.

Although the rest of the team didn't qualify for events at State, they performed well during the season at the track meets. Track members need to be commended for the determination they have to compete in all kinds of weather.



# Middle School Sports

The MS sports teams kept busy during their fall and winter activities.

Both the girls and the boys received a lot of playing experience. Here are their achievements

Right: Coach Karyee LeSuer gives last minute advice to Corinna Vrbka, Tiffany Crouch, Lindsey Johansen, Stephanie Gray, Lindsay Garrett, and Morgan Comer.



Stephanie Gray getting ready for the ball!



Lindsay Garrett you're not suppose to catch the ball!



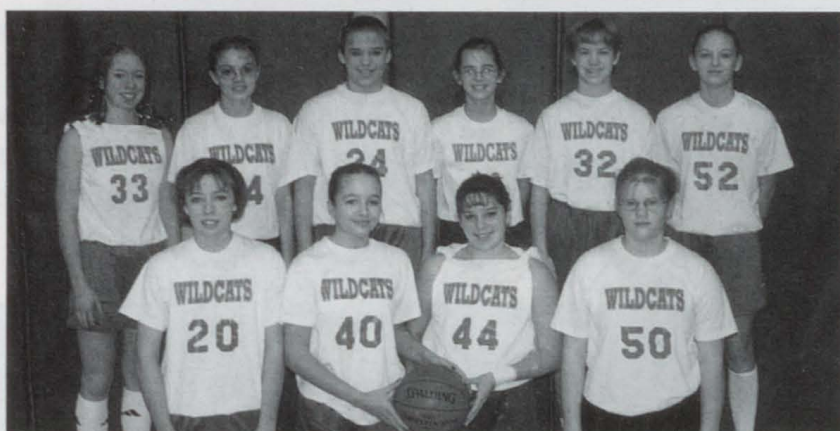
**Volleyball Team** - Back Row: Coach Karyee LeSuer, Tiffan Swanson, Natalie Ericksen, Morgan Comer, Abby Necker, Heather Steinke, Corinna Vrbka, Tabitha Rogers. Front Row: Tiffany Crouch, Stephanie Gray, Lindsay Garrett, Sara Lott, Lindsey Johansen. Very Front: Student Manager Krystal Ditloff. Not Pictured: Casey Sneed.



## Volleyball Scoreboard

P-H	0	Giltner	2
P-H	2	Palmer	1
P-H	0	Hampton	2
P-H	0	Benedict	2
P-H	0	Chapman	2
P-H	0	Rising City	2
P-H	2	Clarks	1
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**Basketball Team** - Back Row: Krystal Ditloff, Lindsey Johansen, Lindsay Garrett, Sara Lott, Katie Holtorf, Stephanie Gray. Front Row: Morgan Comer, Natalie Ericksen, Corinna Vrbka, Abby Necker. Not Pictured: Coach Mike Cotter.

Below: Coach Mike Cotter giving advice to Lindsay Garrett, Katie Holtorf, Corinna Vrbka, Krystal Ditloff and other team members before they head back out on the court.



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## Basketball Scoreboard

P-H	9	Giltner	34
P-H	4	Heartland	27
P-H	19	Hampton	31
P-H	20	Silvercreek	8
P-H	25	Benedict	22
P-H	27	Rising City	29 OT
P-H	27	Elba	28
P-H	12	Rising City	11
P-H	25	NE Christian	9

Record 4-5



Lindsay Johansen running the ball down the court.

# MS Sports

## Volleyball, Girls Basketball,



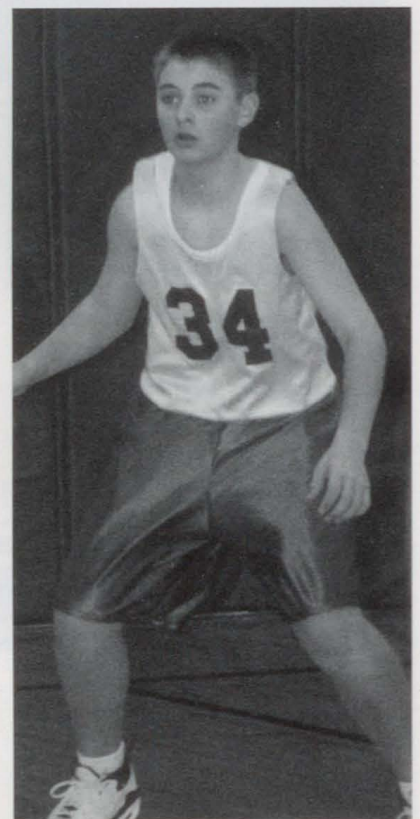
## Football Scoreboard

P-H	14	Palmer	28
P-H	58	Hampton	28
P-H	12	Clay Center	52
P-H	44	Milligan/Exeter	60
Record 1-3			



Austin Person making a pass! Oh no!  
Your pads are falling out!

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Jesse Hammond looking a little surprised and panicked over what will happen next in this game!

Middle School Sports 45



Football Team - Back Row: Coach Mike Cotter, Levi Lindburg, Austin Person, Jesse Hammond, Andrew Mundt, Gary Brockevelt, Justin Dose, Nate Anderson, Coach Steve Meyer. Front Row: Nathan Ortegren, Ben Walther, Dustin Meyer, Chris Fowler, Dustin Carlson, and Tim Peterson.



Nate Anderson, Andrew Mundt, Austin Person, and Gary Brockevelt attempt to take down one big guy!



Yes, that is a football Gary Brockevelt and Levi Lindburg.

## WILDCATS

## Basketball Scoreboard

P-H	43	Giltner	33
P-H	31	Hampton	35
P-H	48	Silvercreek	36
P-H	41	Benedict	35
P-H	45	Rising City	39
P-H	35	Hampton	32
P-H	33	Heartland	27
P-H	36	Rising City	30
P-H	40	NE Christian	51

Record 7-2



Left: Basketball Team - Back Row: Justin Dose, Andrew Mundt, Levi Lindburg, Jesse Hammond, Gary Brockevelt, Chris Fowler, Coach Steve Meyer. Front Row: Dustin Meyer, Ben Walther, Tim Peterson, Nathan Ortegren, Austin Person, Nate Anderson with the 1st Place Trophy for the Polk-Hordville Tournament.

## Football, Boys Basketball

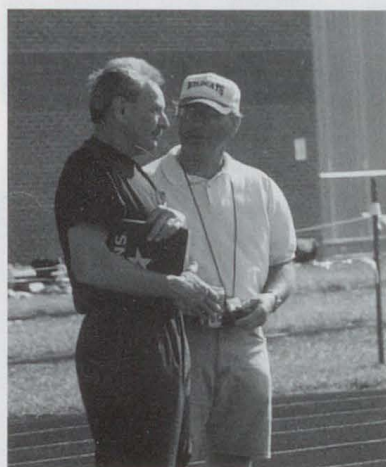


## Middle School Sports

The middle school girls and boys track season performed well this past year. They attended five track meets and received lots of experience for future years.



Krystal Ditloff participating in the triple jump.



Coach Cotter and Coach Bridges helped the middle schoolers do well this past year during the track season.



Stephanie Gray jumps over the hurdles at the Henderson meet.

### Girls Track Scoreboard

Friend Invite	8th
Heartland Invite	9th
NE Christian Contest	3rd
CRC Contest	3rd
Clarks Invite	1st



Nathan Ortegren and Levi Lindburg always ended up 1st and 2nd in the races they both ran in. Sometimes Levi was first and sometimes Nathan took top honors.

### Boys Track Scoreboard

Friend Invite	4th
Heartland Invite	3rd
NE Christian Contest	1st
CRC Contest	1st
Clarks Invite	1st



Front row: Tiffany Swanson, Natalie Ericksen, Morgan Comer. Back row: Krystal Ditloff, Stephanie Gray, Lindsay Garrett, Lindsey Johansen, Sara Lott. Not pictured: Corina Vrbka.



Front row: Chris Fowler, Dustin Meyer, Tim Peterson, Levi Lindburg, Ben Walther, and Nathan Anderson. Back row: Nathan Ortegren, Dustin Carlson, Jesse Hammond, Austin Person, Andrew Mundt, and Gary Brockevelt.



Morgan Comer ready and waiting for the starter to sound the gun.



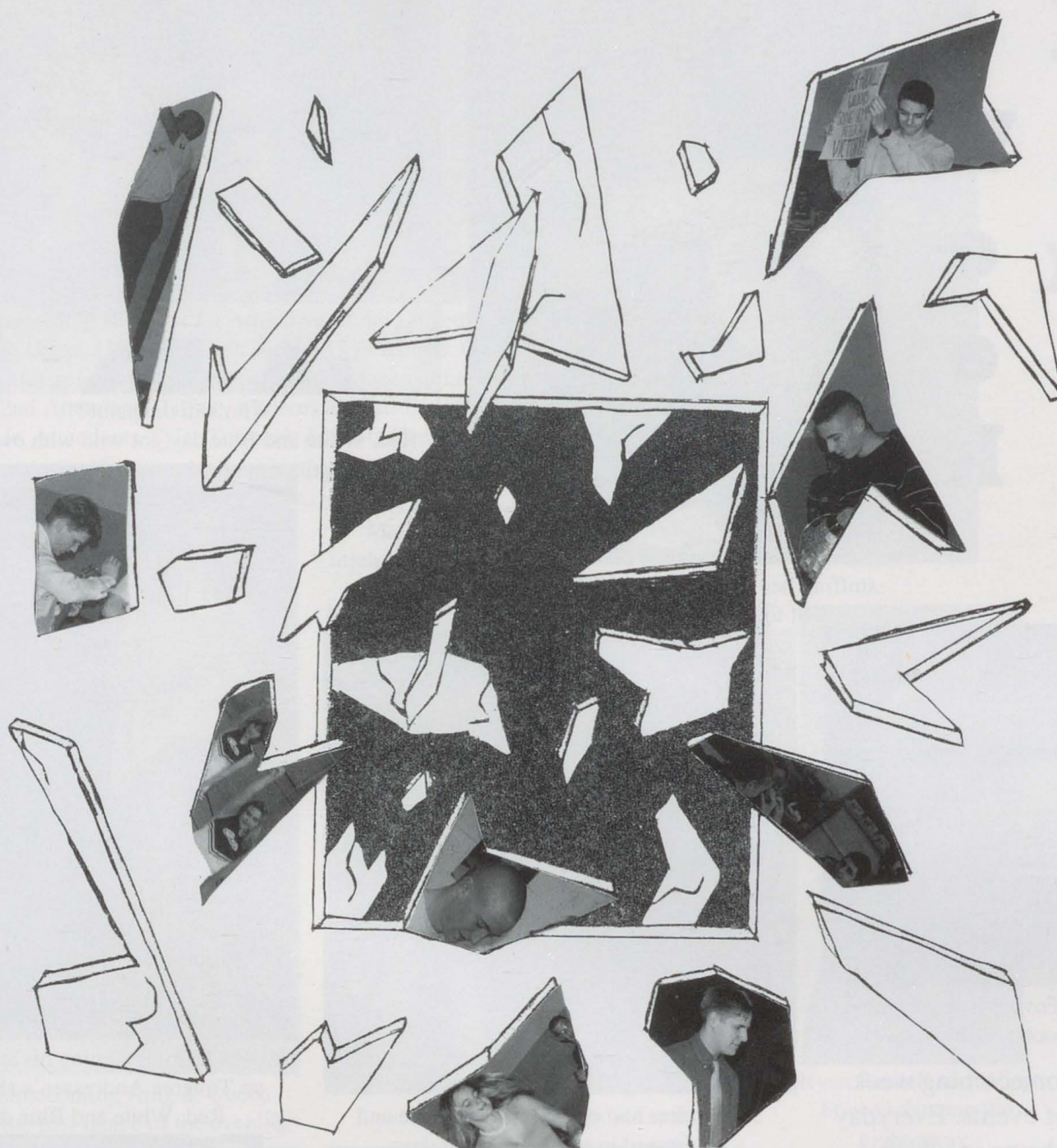
Andrew Mundt going over the high jump bar successfully.



Lindsay Garrett hands off to Sara Lott in the 4x100 relay.

# MS Girls & Boys Track



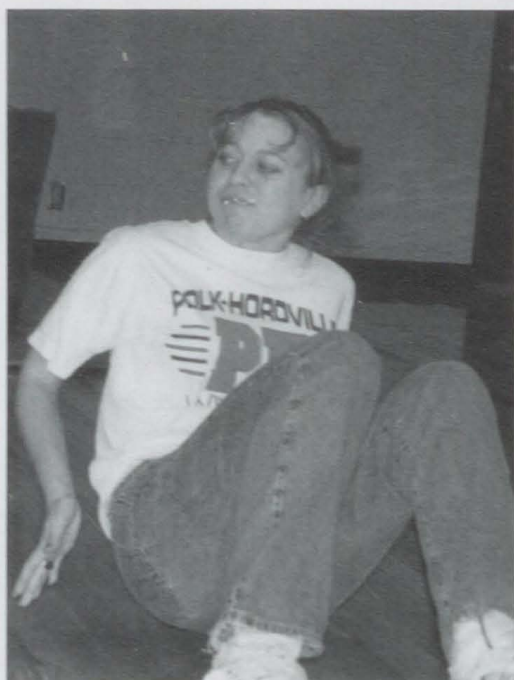


# ACTIVITIES

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# S p i r i t W e e k



Abbie Mundt trying to crab walk after stuffing her mouth full of cookies for one of the noontime relay races.



"Who's in the paint?"  
Red, White and Blue day got wild with everyone getting into the homecoming spirit.



Chelsea Fowler trying to move this scooter during a race.



The Juniors had special t-shirts made and all dressed in purple on color day.



Adam Thomas signing his autograph on Timeree Andreassen's shirt for Red, White and Blue day.

Homecoming week was full of events. Everyday having a theme in which the students dressed to match the theme. Noon games were held where the classes competed against each other for points during the week.

Monday was "What I'd Rather Be Doing Day", Tuesday was "Opponents Day", Wednesday was "Color Day", Thursday was "Formal Day", & Friday was "Red, White, & Blue Day".

For the noon games, a few students from each class would be chosen to make up the class team. These competitions gave each class points & who ever had the most points at the end of the week got a pizza party. On Monday was a "Make-Up Contest", Tuesday had a "Scooter Relay", Wednesday had a "Catch-the-Birdie Relay", Thursday had a "Sign Making Contest", and Friday had a "Bucket Toss". The seniors were declared winners of the noon-time competitions with the juniors coming in second followed by the sophomores and then the freshmen.



Cortney Ortegren, the "Leader of the Pack" cheerleads her way to the pep-rally. A Snake dance was formed gathering all the students K-12 for the pep rally on Friday.



# H o m e c o m i n g



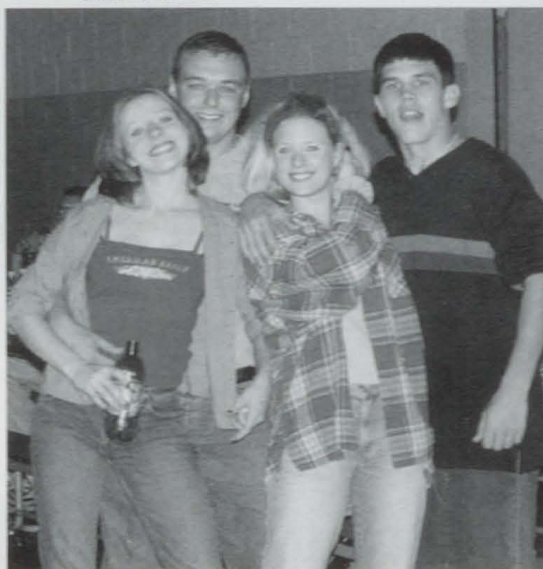
Homecoming Royalty: 1st Attendants-John Garrett, and Janelle Gress, 1998 King-Lee Wolfe, 1999 King & Queen Shawn Hanquist & Erica Lindburg, 1998 Queen-Julia Garey, 2nd Attendants-Tiffany Majerus & Matt Ditloff, Jr. Attendants-Tyler Tomasek & Shala Ostberg.



Right: Brandon Norquest, Cortney Ortégren, Ryan Majerus, & Josh Lutjelusche moving on the dance floor.



The Homecoming King & Queen dancing the first dance of the evening.



K.T. Reeves & Erin Garrett showing off their boyfriends.



Ryan Sandell and Kiley Friesen dancing the night away.



Mandy Price teaching Josh Lutjelusche how to dance.



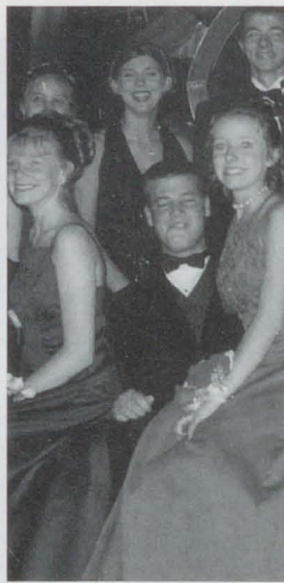
Chris Burks and Janelle Gress doing a country jig.

Homecoming night began with the Lady Wildcat volleyball team taking on the Hampton Hawks to start the athletic competition for the evening. They fell in two games 5-15, & 7-15. The football team got down to business and shut out the Hawks in a 48-0 victory that ended at halftime. The royalty was then crowned and the evening continued with a dance with the theme "Wildcats, Larger Than Life". Food, pop, & dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening.





Mark Collett must be happy being surrounded by all these pretty ladies!



Brandon Nielsen not sure he wants KT Reeves sitting on his knee.



Servers Valerie Schulze, Jason Garrett, Sarah Hanquist, Daniel Brockevelt, Stacy Hoffman, and Preston Parsons.



Tiffany Majerus and Chelsea Fowler doing a little dane.



The Junior Class

The juniors made more money this year than any other class before them. The decorations they bought with the money were really cool.

The theme for the evening was "I Want To Love You Forever".

It being the last prom for Polk-Hordville High School made the night extra special. Crystal Lindburg gave the welcome and a ham dinner was enjoyed by all. Tracie Bankson read a poem for the seniors and Amy Hoffman thanked the juniors for all their work. Following the dance a post prom party was held at the York Community Center with lots of fun activities.



Amy Hoffman thanking the Juniors for the evening.



Clay Stevens, Johanna Saeger and Tyson Glasser asking if they have this thing straight yet.





The senoir girls showing off their legs!



Ryan Sandell dancing with Kiley Friesen. "You could relax, ya know."



The class of 2000!



Crystal Lindburg welcomes everyone to the prom.



Some of the junior girls working on the decorations.

*I Want To Love You Forever*



The junior girls showing their legs.

# Prom 2000



# End Of An Era

## All-Activities 2000



Erica Lindburg receiving the MVP Band and Choir awards, voted on by the students.

Other Music awards given were National School Choral Award given to Timeree Andreassen and John Phillip Sousa Award given to John Garrett.



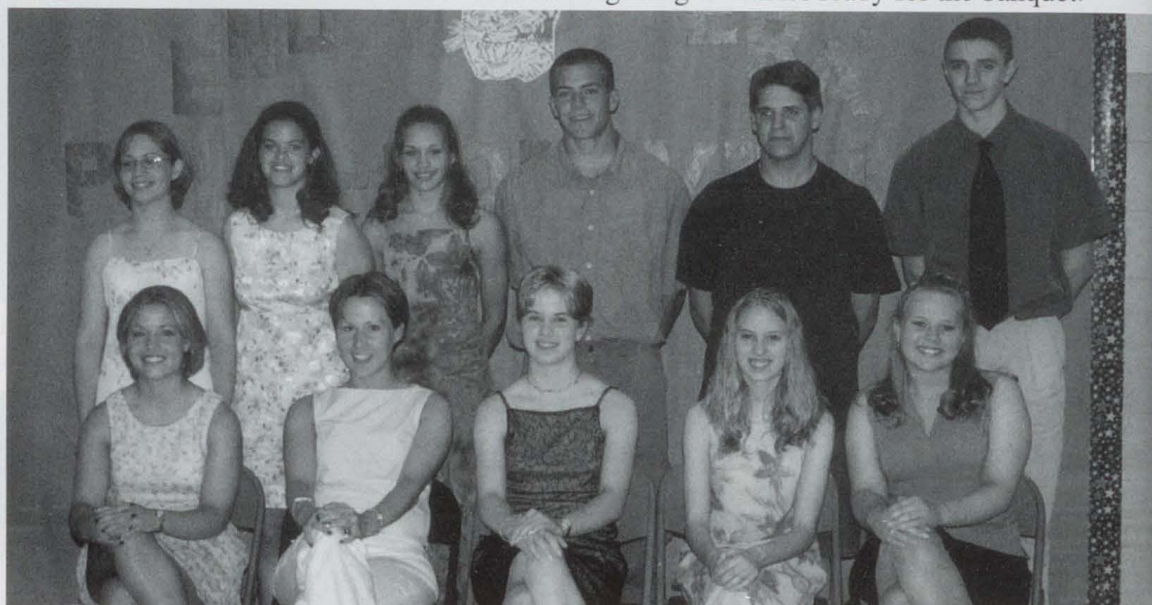
Johanna Saeger, Tracie Bankson and Crystal Lindburg, Paying lots of attention!



Tasha Thomsen, Christa Hudson, Sarah Wolfe and Stacy Hoffman getting the tables ready for the banquet.



Sam Wize and Beth Lindgren listening intently to the speakers.



The first recipients of the academic letter: Back row: Lindsay Person, Jacque L'Heureux, Sarah Wolfe, Tyson Glasser, Mark Collett, Clay Stevens. Front Row: Erica Lindburg, Amy Hoffman, Jenny Holtorf, Kayla Johansen, Johanna Saeger. Not pictured: Jen Werner.

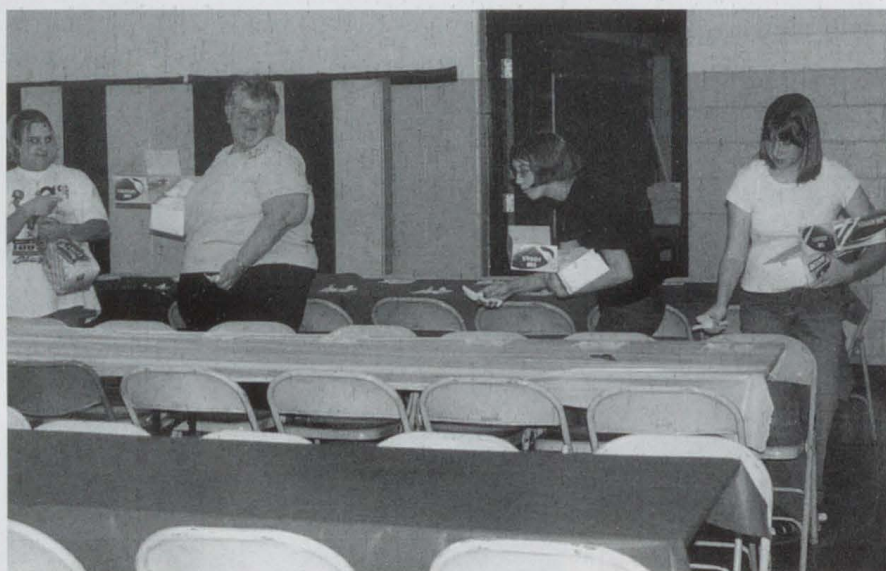
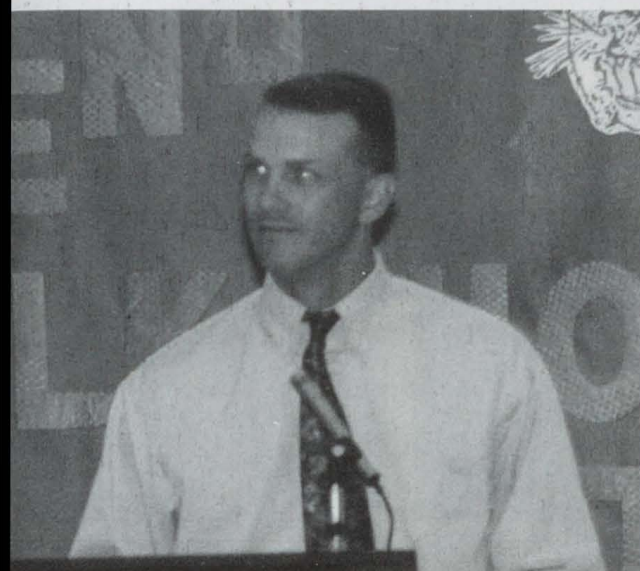
End of an Era was the theme for this years All-Activities banquet. It was a very enjoyable night for all in attendance. All of the students are recognized for their activities throughout the year. There was a great sense of pride as the various students received awards. Congratulations to all students at Polk-Hordville for their great performances throughout the year. Whatever activity these students perform in they believe in themselves and do well in the contests.





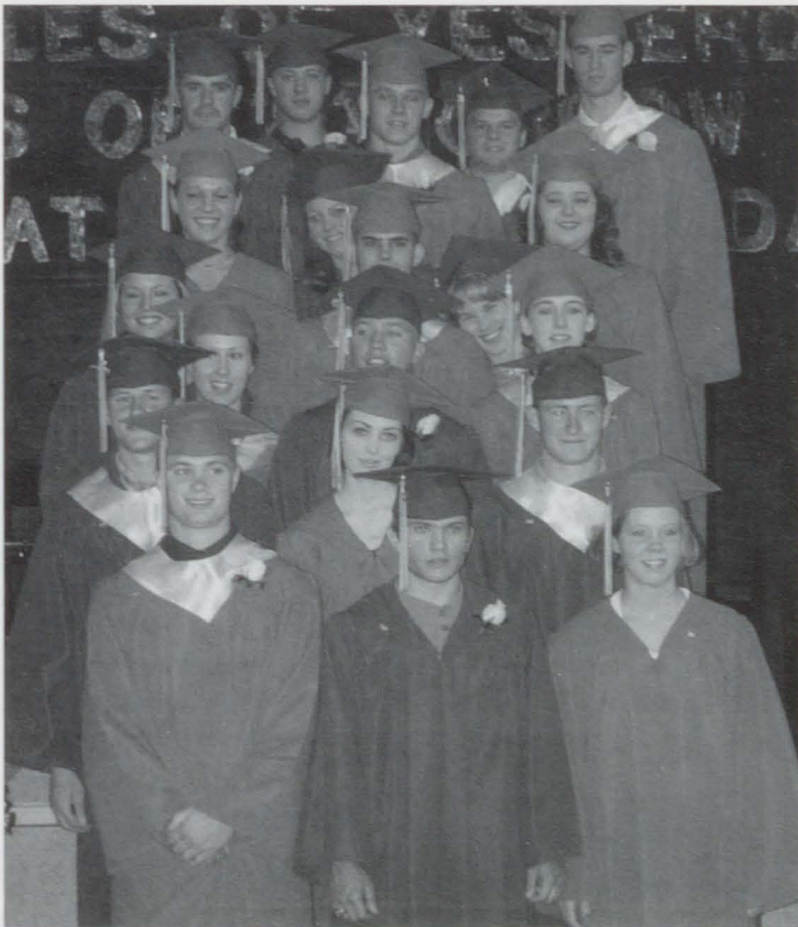


Left: Erica Lindburg and John Garrett were this years all-around female and male student. This award is voted on by the teachers. Below: Mr. Gilson, Jon Sundberg, Jeff Tonniges, and Chris Burks filling their plates from all the delicious foods brought. Below left: Amy Hoffman and Ryan Sandell receiving the Army Reserves Scholar Athlete Award.

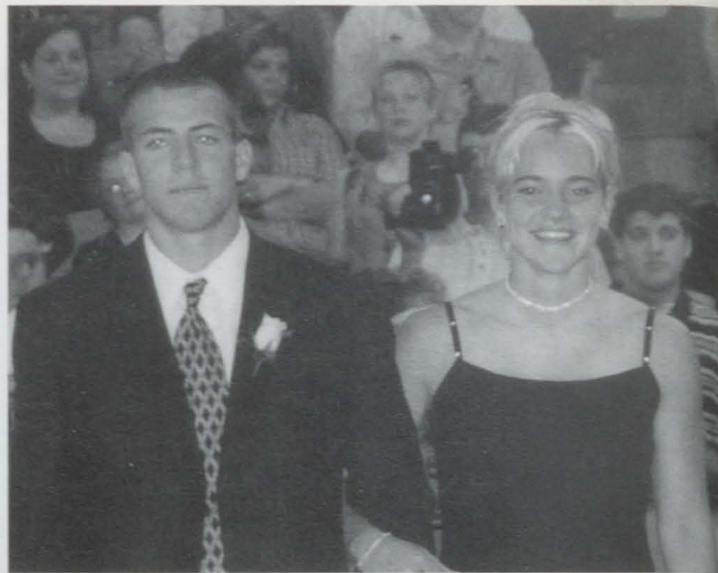


Above left: Mr. Brown telling everyone about the "fun" experiences he had as being girls basketball coach. "Oh did he have the stories to tell." Above: Jenny Rystrom, Becky Carlstrom, Chelsea Crouch, and Laura Blase getting the tables ready for the evening. Left: The Spanish II girls being recognized for their singing performance at the 26th Annual Foreign Language Day they attended. Aaron Gray also received recognition for his entry in Poetry.





Class of 2000 pose for their final picture as a group at Polk-Hordville High School.



Tyson Glasser and Crystal Lindburg - Junior Marshals.



Students gather around this quilt made in 5th grade that a mother brought back to reminisce before graduating.



Erica Lindburg, Valedictorian of the class, receives her certificate from Mr. Gary before she gives her speech to the crowd.



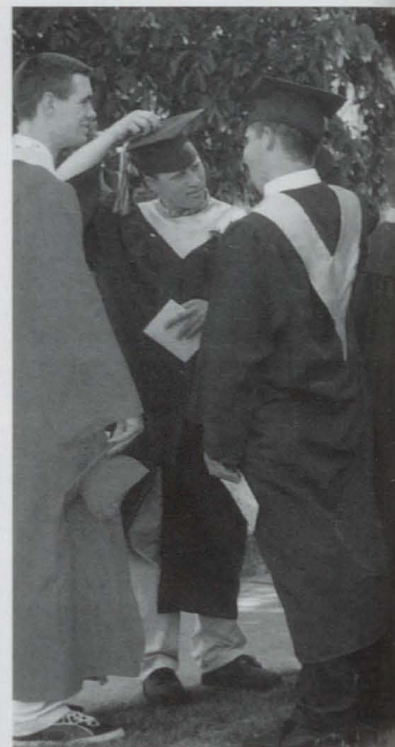
Amy Hoffman, Salutatorian, receives her diploma.

Emotions ran high for the Class of 2000, the first kindergarten class and the last graduating class of Polk-Hordville.

Thirteen years during which many memories were made.



Jenny Holtorf, Cortney Ortegren and Janelle Gress shows some mixed emotions after its all over.



Jeff Tonniges tells John Garrett and Ryan Sandell "take that hat off, it feels much better."

# GRADU





rent Stevens, Abbie Mundt, Erica Lindburg and Amy Hoffman saying goodbye with a group hug.



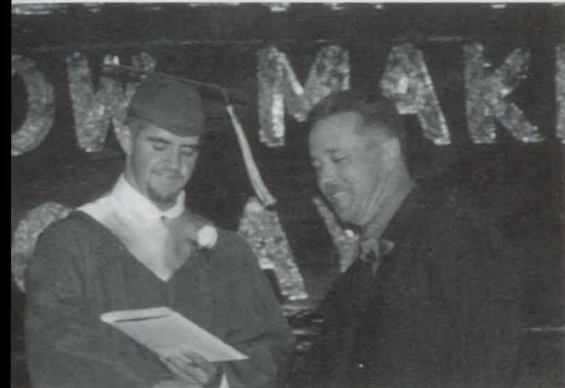
Andrew Carlson gets his flower pinned on by his mother.



Timeree Andreassen gives her father, Todd, a hug after receiving the first diploma.



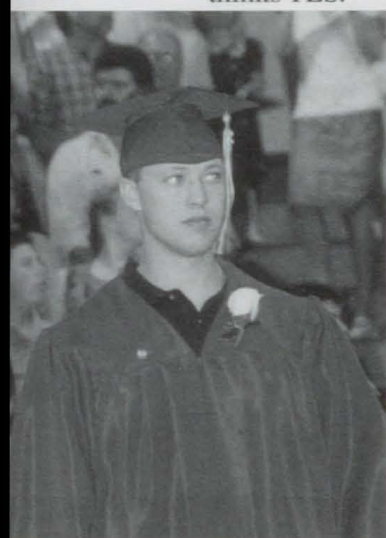
Shawn Hanquist says "Thanks I need this."



Ryan Sandell takes a look at the diploma and thinks YES!



The seniors give their parents roses during the ceremony. Here Matt Ditloff gets a hug from his mother as Chelsea Fowler heads to find her parents.



Dan Warnick looks into the crowd as he leads his class in for graduation.



Chris Burks and Timeree Andreassen the last two to file in.



Tiffany Majerus shows her pride after getting her diploma.

### Class Colors

Royal Blue & Red

### Class Flower

White Rose

### Class Song

"Please Remember Me" - Tim McGraw

### Class Motto

Memories of yesterday & dreams of tomorrow make us what we are today.

### Class Sponsor

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# ATION



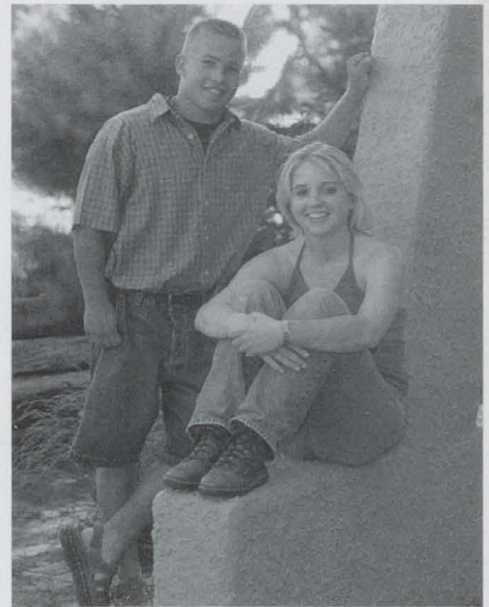
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## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

May you find as much happiness in life as you have given us watching you grow. We wish you continued success in reaching your dreams.

Love,  
Mom, Dad  
Amy, Aaron & Andrew



**Shawn,**

You are a strong, beautiful person with the world in front of you. Make the most of everyday and use your talents to touch the lives of others like I know you can. I am always here to support you as a best friend would.

With all the Love and Respect I can Give.

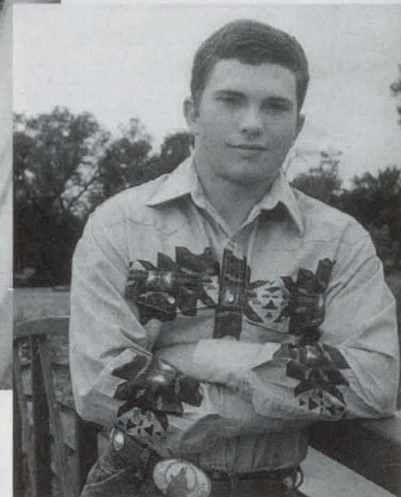
*Amanda Lou*

**RYAN**



**We are so proud of you!  
We've watch you go from  
"Poochie" to Legos and cars.  
The years have gone by much  
too fast! Whatever you do,  
wherever you go, we will  
always be here for you.  
AIM HIGH!**

**Love, Mom & Dad**



**Chris**

Whether you are far away or right here at home, you are the kind of son who fills our heart with pride.

You bring us joy and comfort, you have proven you're a special gift from God, for us to cherish all life through.

*I Love You and am so very Proud of You!*

*Mom*



# T i m e r e e



Congratulations! You've gotten to this point way too soon. We are very proud of the person you've become and wish you success in all you do. Sometimes it doesn't happen right away, but you definitely have the determination to persevere.

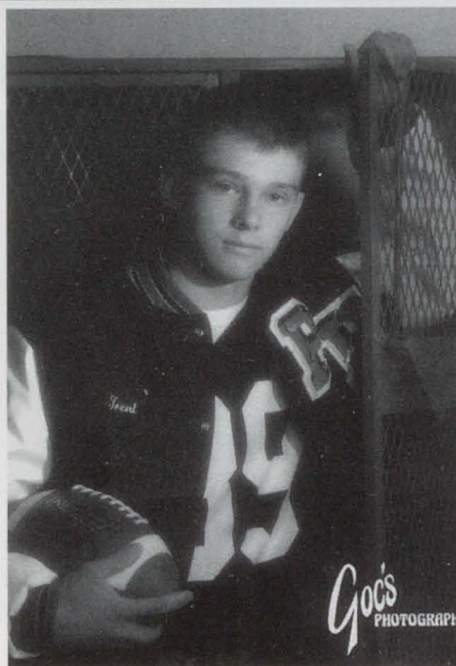
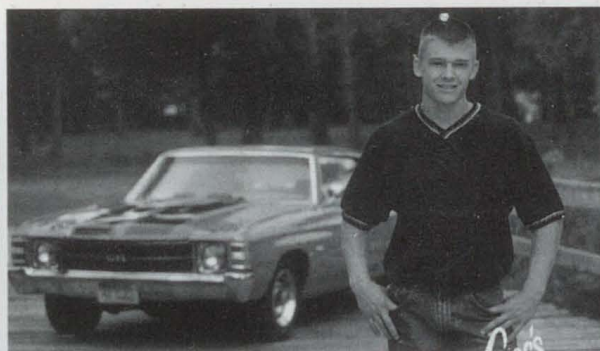
Love,

Mom, Dad & Neil  
P.S.---L.P.C.?



To my "little" brother,  
you are a great brother  
and friend. You have an  
imagination and a witty  
sense of humor to take you  
through the impossible in  
life. Never change for  
anyone except yourself!

I love ya,  
Courtney



**Trent,**

Thank you for all the joy  
and special memories you  
have brought into our lives.  
We are very proud of you and  
your accomplishments!

Love,  
Mom & Dad





Shawn

You have been the brother that everyone wishes for. We have had some crazy times together. You're not only my brother you're my best friend. I'm going to miss you when you go to college. Who's going to make me laugh when I'm down or tease me about something that makes absolutely no sense? Good luck in everything you do, I'm sure you'll succeed in everything you do because you're not perfect, but you're almost so close it scares me.

Love your Sister and Friend  
Sarah

## Shawn

Set your sights high and reach for the sky. You can accomplish anything that you put your heart and mind into. We are so proud of you and the way you have grown into a mature young man. Just remember we are behind you 100% in whatever endeavor you choose to pursue.

Love you Mom, Dad and Steve



Hey Now!

Go for your dreams.

Joshua 1:9



God's Love and ours,

Dad, Mom, Andrew, Katie, and Scott

Love, Mom





Good Luck to a great Big Brother  
Love  
Krystal & Joe

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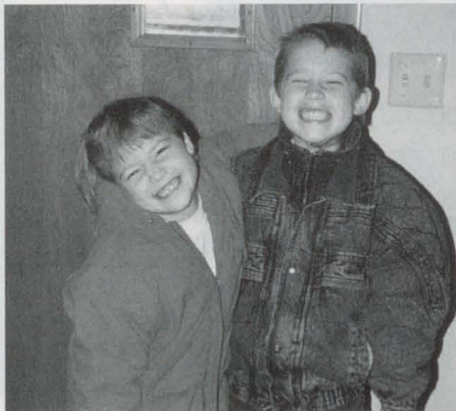


A Son like you is someone to take Pride in.  
Pride in the special person you are,  
Pride in the accomplishments you've made and  
in the wonderful man you've become.  
It means so much to have you for a son.  
Love, Mom & Dad



Erica,  
It's hard to believe that  
you are graduating.  
Always keep that smile  
on your face and always  
remember that your "big  
brother" will be here for  
you whenever you need  
me.

love ya,  
Lane



Dear Erica,

Right from the beginning you  
blessed the hearts of those who loved  
you. We love your quick wit and humor-  
ous antics! Your warm and loving nature  
brings us great joy and your accomplish-  
ments make us very proud. We are  
thankful for a daughter like you.

We love you,  
Mom & Dad





*Believe in yourself in the power you have  
to control your own life, day by day.  
Believe in the strength that you have  
deep inside, and your faith will help  
show you the way.*

*Believe in tomorrow and what it will bring  
- let a hopeful heart carry you through,  
for things will work out if you trust and  
believe there's no limit to what you can do.*

## ***Tiffany,***

*You have suffered much tragedy in your  
short lived life, but you have found the strength to  
cope with it and go on with your life. You have  
grown into a beautiful young lady, with a smile as  
big as your heart. We know that you will accom-  
plish anything you attempt in life, because you  
believe in yourself and so do we! We are so  
proud of you! Keep smiling!*

*All our love always,*

*Dad, Mom, Brian, Mike, Michaela, Michelle, Lane & your beloved brother Chad*



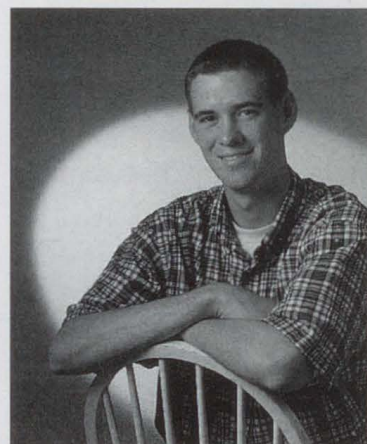
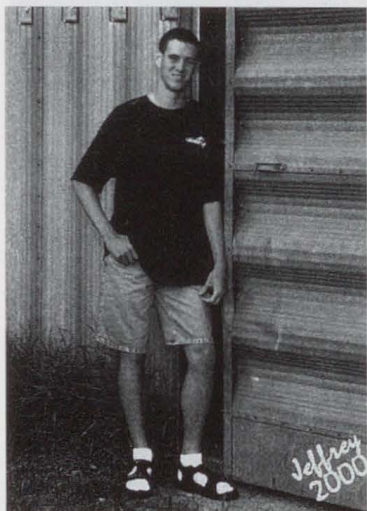
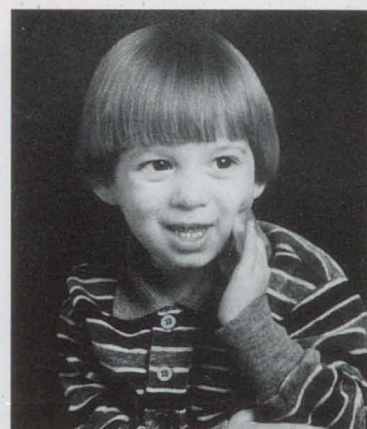
## ***Jeffrey***

*You are special in our heart  
From the day you were born, to the man,  
you have become today.  
You, the oldest of five, with so many responsibilities.  
But always handled everything that came your way  
with each and every sibling.*

*We are so fortunate to have you as a son.  
We could not have asked for anything else.  
Your hard work and determination has made you  
a unique person.*

*We know you will succeed in everything  
you chose to do.  
We are so proud of you!!  
Remember we will always be there for you!!!*

*Love always,  
Dad, Mom  
Chad, Ryan, Tara and Trent*







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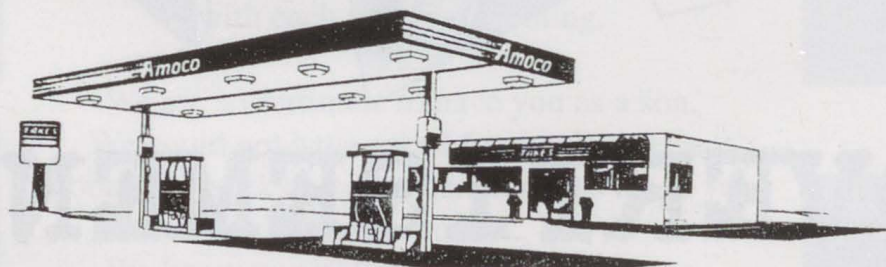
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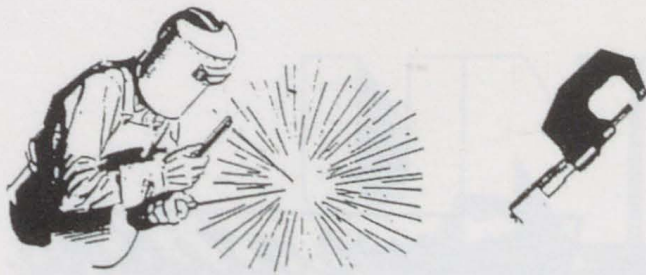
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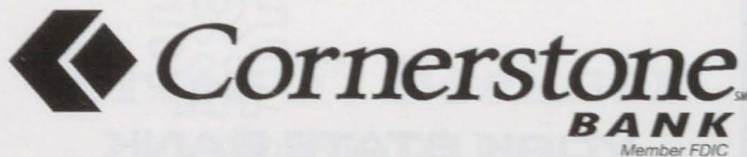
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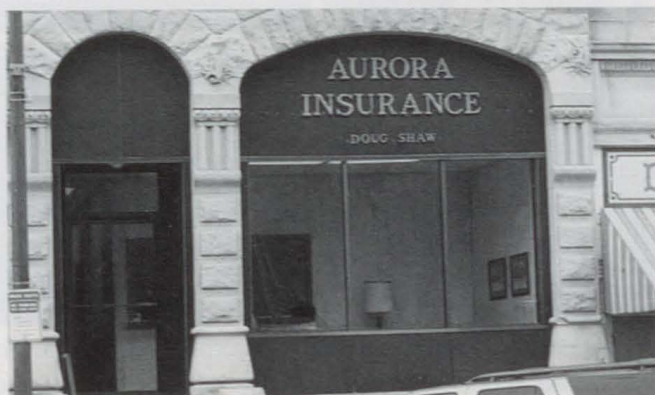
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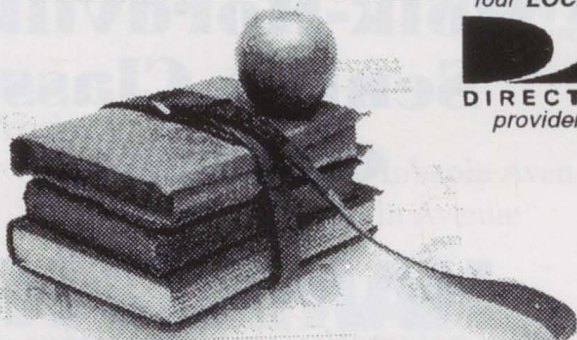
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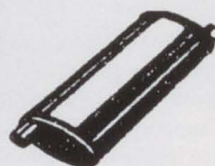


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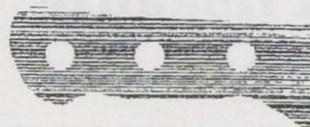
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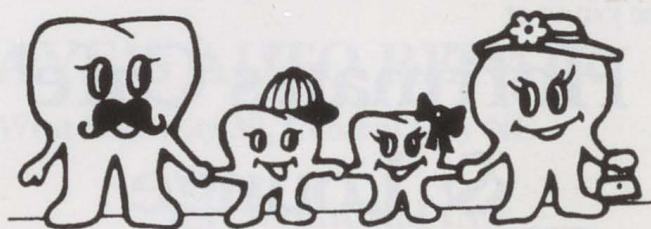
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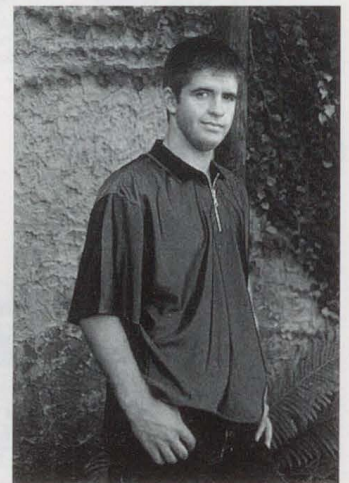
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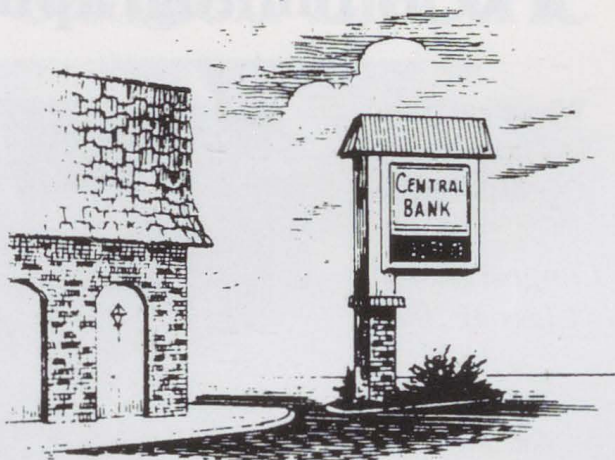
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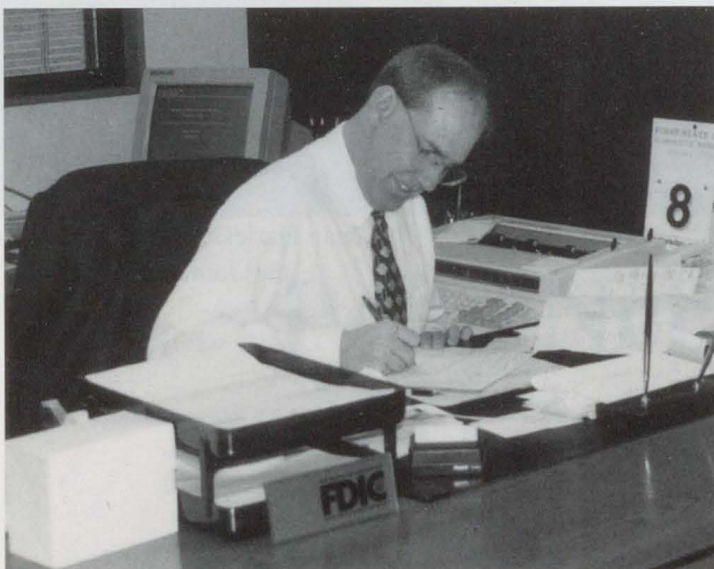
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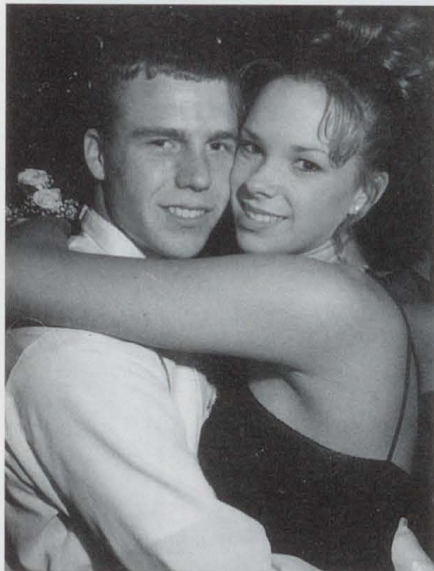
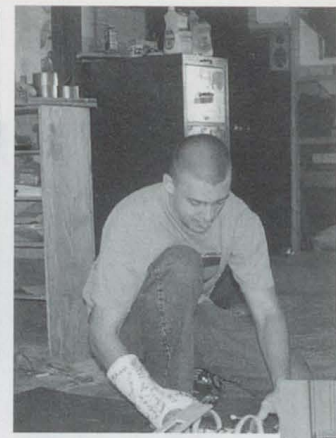




First semester the sports teams were plagued with injuries. Janelle Gress badly sprained her angle in volleyball, Clay Stevens broke his collar bone in football, Ryan Spence had surgery on his foot, and Shawn Hanquist bruised his thigh and sprained an angle.



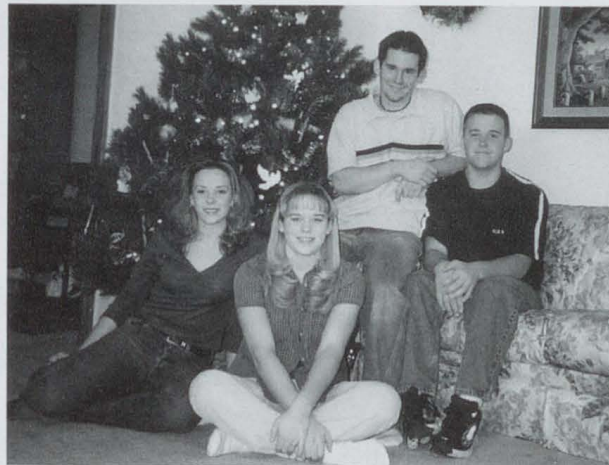
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Craig Necker  
Stacy Nyberg  
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Kriston Lindburg  
Michael Majerus  
Heidi Meerkatz  
Amy Mundt  
Charles Mundt  
Holly Nyberg  
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Brian Majerus  
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# Polk-Hordville Schools

## 1987 - 2000

"The 1987-88 school year marked the beginning of the Polk- Hordville School District. The transition into one district was made easier by the dedication of staff and board to creating an excellent educational system. District 72 can look forward to many years of quality and affordable educational opportunities for all our students." stated Superintendent Gray in the 1988 yearbook. A "Unity Celebration" day was held on June 27, 1987 celebrating the merger and to unify the two communities. The day full of events included a relay race from Polk to Hordville and then back to Polk, kids games, a barbecue and the burying of a Time Capsule, which each class put something in it, by the High School which is scheduled to be opened in 2001. During the years each town celebrated their 90th birthday, these days in September of 1996 also brought both towns together in celebration. Over the years the two towns have become one in spirit and have focused on the school.

Now 13 years later we will look back and reflect on the Polk-Hordville School District and the events and activities that have



*Elementary School*

left many memories to cherish. The school board members during the first year of the merger were: Linda Tyler, Dennis Stevens, Carol Stewart, Duane DeMers, Dennis Hendricks, Larry Ceder, Leonard DaMoude, Charles Shenk and Dan Collett. Superintendent was Dennis Gray, High School Principal was Fred Helmink and Elementary/ Middle School Principal was Carol Ortegren. These administrators took charge of 30 teachers, 3 secretaries, 5 cooks, 3 custodians and 4 bus drivers. Three sites housed the many students who have attended school in our district. Elementary School, grades K-5, students attended in Polk; Middle School,



*High School*

grades 6-8, students attended in Hordville; and High School, grades 9-12, attended in Polk.

The first graduating class had 17 members. The last graduating class had 20 members. The largest class during the 13 year history of Polk-Hordville was 1993 with 24 members and the smallest class was 1994 with 9 members. These numbers do not include the foreign exchange students that attended the school. We have had a total of 14 foreign exchange students during the last 13 years - 1 in 1993; 3 in 1994; 2 in 1995; 2 in 1996; 2 in 1997; 3 in 1998 and 1 in 1999.

Looking back through the yearbooks for each year brings to mind the many honors and achievements that our activity teams have collected. There has been 1 State Championship (Girls Track in 1988), 2 State Runner-Ups (Girls Track in 1993 and Girls Volleyball in 1997), and 4 CRC Sweepstakes Trophies (For school years 1991-92,

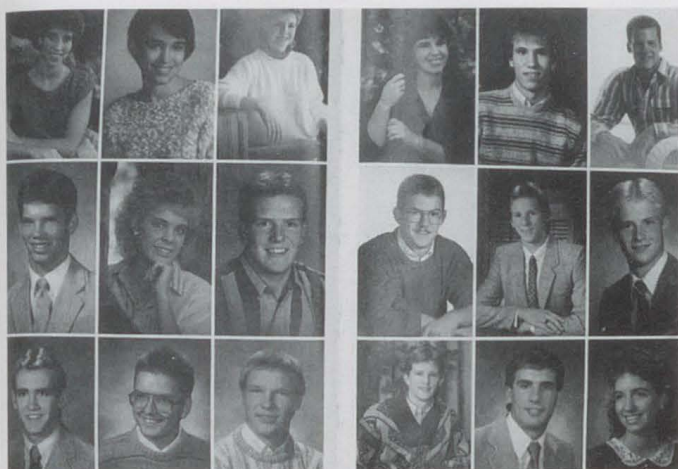


*Middle School*



1992-93, 1995-96, and 1997-98). Every team, Speech, One-Act, Football, Volleyball, Girls and Boys Basketball, Girls and Boys Track has made a trip, or two, to the State Contest in their sports or activity. Many conference championships have been won along with many individual honors that Polk-Hordville students have received. The records that have been compiled are among the best around.

We must also look at the academic achievements that have been acquired through the years. The classroom projects, that the students, have been assigned have won various awards. Art students have had many awards bestowed on their artwork. The English department has sent in poems, essays and stories that have received various



*Class of 1988, the first graduating class of Polk-Hordville Public Schools.*

awards. Vocational Agriculture enters contests every year and has had excellent results. The Business classes have entered many competitions over the years and finish among the top every year. Physical Education has had students in weight competitions, and the Music department has compiled a collection of trophies and awards for their performances in parades and district contest. The band has grown in numbers throughout the years and made trips to Colorado and Chicago to perform. Chorus members have also made two trips where they sang the national anthem at a Royals game and a Twins game.

We must not forget the honors bestowed on the Elementary school during the last 13 years. In 1991 the 3rd grade class, which was the class of 2000, was honored as one of President Bush's "Points of Light". A group of students, sponsors, Mr. Gray, and Mrs. Wurst traveled to Washington

D.C. to receive the STAR Serve, Students Take Action & Responsibility, award. This program is still going strong today in the Polk-Hordville School and many other schools have started this program throughout the area.

The school board members during this the last year were: Dan Collett, Brian Samuelson, Todd Andreasen, Rich Person, Craig Quick and Alan Pickrel. Superintendent and Elementary Principal was Dennis Gray, High School and Middle School Principal was Doug Gilson. The two administrators took charge of 27 teachers, 3 secretaries, 7 cooks, 3 custodians and 6 bus drivers. The three sites that house the 232 students remain the same.

To reflect on Mr. Gary's statement from 13 years ago in the '88 yearbook, the education and experiences the students have received by attending the Polk-Hordville School system have provided quality and affordable educational opportunities for all our students. Many memories have been formed and will be cherished for the rest of our lives. The dissolving of a school district will never erase the remembrances that have been embedded in our minds. The forming of a new district can only add to the special events that will someday become our most cherished memories.



*Special t-shirts were made for the "Class of 2000" when they entered Kindergarten in 1987.*



*13 years later, the last graduating class of Polk-Hordville pose in special t-shirts made of the "Class of 2000".*



